

Commission on the Aging
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, Ct 06812

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday August 27, 2024
7:30pm

Members in Attendance

Anita Brown, Kathy Hull, Roberta Ilardo, Cindy LaCour, Julie MacMillan, Maureen Salerno.
Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Minutes

Approve the July 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes- Kathy Hull made a motion to approve the 7-23-24 meeting minutes as written, 2nd by Cindy LaCour. All in favor except Anita Brown and Julie MacMillan who abstained. **Approved**

Correspondence/Announcements

None

Old Business

Community Forum- Title: Candid Conversations, When to Have Them and With Whom
The forum will be held on Oct 19th at 10am at the Senior Center

- * Psychologist Samantha Haug will be setting the stage for us
- * Discussion on format of the forum-The Commission agreed on having Psychologist Samantha Haug speak, have a break, then have attorney Ann Fowler speak and then have time for Q&A.
- * Can we record?- Maureen will reach out to Paul Gouveia regarding this.

New Business

Guest Speaker- Joe Simon – deferred to a later date. Maureen spoke with Joe Simon who has other commitments on Tuesdays so will have to see when he will be able to come to speak at a meeting in the future.

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing- Anita Brown- The Housing Affordability Plan was approved by the BOS. They are now working with the housing trust and will be at New Fairfield Day to make people more aware. Zoning is reworking their regulations to make them elder and younger family friendly. The Plan of Conservation Development (POCD)- the draft plan of that- is going to be presented at the fire house on Ball Pond Rd on Monday, Sept 9th for public input. Anita said they are thinking they will be folding in the housing affordability plan into the POCD.

Senior Center Listening Session- Roberta Ilardo said the seniors discussed covid resurging.

Taxes- No discussion

Transportation- No discussion

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull provided the Senior Center report and calendar of events.

July's total attendance-1855

Daily attendance-84

New Members-15

Sept 11th the Alzheimer's Association- Top Ten Warning Signs.

Sept 22nd is the Town's Paint the Town Purple, Alzheimer's Walk @ 10:00am. The Senior Center is getting a team together.

Per Kathy, the Senior Center calendar and menu can be found on their website.

Public Comment

No public comment but Julie MacMillan commented that she has been in touch with Patrick Callahan regarding having a crosswalk put in from the Dunkin Donuts parking lot the sidewalk across the street so the Senior Center can have safe access.

Adjourn

Anita Brown made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Cindy LaCour, all in favor.

Received by email on 09/03/2024 @ 8:30 a.m.
by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield