

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

**Meeting Minutes
Tuesday January 26, 2021
Zoom Meeting 7:30pm**

Join zoom meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/93984007075>
Meeting ID: 93984007075

Meeting Moderator Paul Gouveia

Pledge of Allegiance

Members in Attendance

Anita Brown, Kathy Hull, Robetal Ilardo, Cindy LaCour, Janet Loya, Julia MacMillan and Maureen Salerno. Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes.

Motion to approve Minutes

Kathy Hull made a motion to approve the 12-1-20 meeting minutes, 2nd by Janet Loya, all in favor.

Minutes Approved

Correspondence/Announcements

None

Old Business

None

New Business

2021/2022 Budget- Maureen Salerno said the budget is the same as last year except maybe an increase in the secretaries budget.

New Learning Topic- Maureen said she was looking for new topics the Commission would be interested in learning more about or guest speakers they may like to invite to speak to the Commission.

The Commission discussed Medicare vs Medicare Advantage. Kathy Hull said that they use the Choices Program at the Senior Center to help counsel seniors.

The Commission also discussed the effects of isolation due to covid on the again/senior population.

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing-No discussion

Senior Center Listening Session-No recent sessions

Taxes-Janet Loya – Brief discussion on elderly tax relief. Janet also discussed the Governor’s executive order for tax relief for property and business owners. This is a deferment and low interest rate program that is available under certain circumstances. Information and a form to apply can be found on the

Town's website. The town has also formed a committee to consider tax abatement for people who have had financial struggles.

Transportation-No discussion

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull discussed how they have assisted seniors with covid vaccination registration over the past week and a half. She said they have helped approximately 150 people understand the system and/or make appointments.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Julia MacMillan, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Received by Email on 2/2/2021 @ 8:30 am
by Holly Z Smith, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield