

MINUTES

Commission on Aging Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 2, 2026
Community Center Room 107

Members Present: Chairman Evelyn Molner, Phyllis Jachimowski, Robert Newton and Suzanne Reilly

Others Present: Mary McNelis and Morgyn Houry

Absent: Kathryn Rich

1. **Call meeting to order:** Molner called the meeting to order @ 10:10 am
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** All present, stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of the March 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes.** A motion was made by Newton/Molner to accept the **March 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes.** Motion passed. 4-0.
5. **New Business: Active Adult Membership Costs** - An Active Adult Membership is required for fitness center, programs, classes, and transportation. Membership runs 7/1 - 6/30. After discussion it was decided to keep Seymour resident fees at the same rate and still offer all Veterans Free membership. There will be a \$5.00 per year increase for non-residents rate for each category.
A motion was made by Molner/Newton to increase nonresident membership fees by \$5.00 effective 7/1/2026.
Non-Residents rates for 50 - 79 years of age will increase from \$20 to \$25 per year; 80+ non-residents from \$10 - \$15.00 per year.
Moton carried 4-0.
Fitness Class Costs - A proposed 6-month (Bi Annual) fee for Fitness Classes was discussed. Discussion included the class sizes, increased costs of instructor rates, safety of participants and grant funding. Some classes like the Strength and Tone classes for example has up to 67 individuals enrolled. Presently, there are 15 - 16 classes offered per week. This will be revisited after a review of their present software and if such an additional rate category may be compatible with the software.
6. **Senior Services Coordinator:** Morgyn reported that the Spring/Summer Mailer was sent out to 6,300 households. A trip to Broadway is planned in the summer and it's 50% full to date, The Aqua Turf trip in April is Sold out, the trip to Bronx Zoo has 2 spots available. A trip to Goodspeed is also

planned. Most Trips sell out quickly. Another 6-week Tai Chi session has been added; more grant funding was applied for to assist with the costs. Two luncheons per month is offered, along with Lunch and Learn Sessions. Chess Lessons will be kicking off this month. A Tea Social has also been added.

7. **Director of Community Services Report:** Mary reported that they have reached 1,000+ members! The committee members applauded this milestone. We at 1,021 members, 70 over last month and 175 over last year at this time. Our membership is reasonable and cost effective.
8. **Municipal Agent:** The Municipal Agent was not present; Mary will reach out to Kristina to encourage attendance or a report for our next meeting. Mary also stated that the Renter's Rebate applications process will begin in April.
9. **Old Business:** Parking and building space continue to be a challenge, especially with the increased number of members, staffing and an increase in requests for space use and additional operational costs. **Transportation** is offered for Bingo and a few individuals are using it to attend the Luncheons. Medical Appointments calls are requested about once a month, staff always recommends other transportation options when the bus may not be available. The Valley Transit District retired bus availability, the State has raised the cost of purchase of used vehicles from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and are not yet available, we will hold off for now.
10. **Public Comment:** None
11. **Next Agenda Preparation:** The agenda for the May 7, 2026 meeting will follow the same format as the April meeting, Mary will be away and Morgyn may not be available.
12. **Adjournment:** Motion made by Newton/Reilly to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0. The Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 am.

Respectively submitted by:

Suzanne Reilly, Secretary