

MINUTES

Commission on Aging Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Community Center Room 107

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

Others Present: Mary McNelis, Morgyn Khoury

1. **Call meeting to order:** Molner called the meeting to order @ 10:06 am
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** All present, stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of the June 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes** - A motion was made by Rich/Molner to accept the Minutes. Motion passed 5-0.
5. **New Business:** Suzanne shared the quarterly report that was sent in to the First Selectpersons. The Community Center Paint project is underway and the work has brightened the hallways. It was decided that there will not be an Open House this year but will likely take place every other year.

6. **Senior Services Coordinator Report:** Morgyn updated us on the following report for September....

The Fall Winter Program Guide has been mailed out to the Seymour Households; they have been averaging 10 new members daily. The Puzzle Palooza program is Back, and the Ireland Trip has already begun registrations. Tech Time, Haircuts And Foot Reflexology are all continuing. A Grant was received to help support the exercise programs, Personal Training, Luncheons and Socials. They are now partnering with Shady Knoll who are conducting monthly Arts and Crafts Workshops, all the supplies and staffing are provided by Shady Knoll. The Trip to Italy is next month and 20 individuals have signed up. Billiards and Exercise Programs continue to grow. Mahjong and Ukulele Lessons are also popular.

7. **Director of Community Services Report:** Mary reported that Membership Numbers ended June 2025 with 935 members which is comprised of 416 residents, 272 nonresidents, 180 over 80 and 56 were Veterans. We currently have 688 members, 150 over last year at this time. There are many new members. Mary reported that Katherine Matthies Grant was received for \$23,000 to support The Ukulele Club, Personal Training, Luncheon and Health & Wellness Workshops. The grant allows us to maintain consistent prices to the Member even though the costs continue to increase.
8. **Municipal Agent Report – Update** Dawn has resigned. The position is currently Vacant, they are looking for a replacement, please direct interested persons to Contact Mary or the First Selectwoman's office.
Renter's rebate applications are continuing as is Farmer's Market cards.
Some Calls are being referred to Team, Inc.
9. **Old Business:** Parking continues to be a problem, and is becoming more challenging it was also suggested that additional Handicapped parking be added. The Elevator has been working fine. Commission on Aging members who are willing to assist with the Livable Communities Committee calls to our Seniors are asked to contact Suzanne. Calls are generally made Tuesday and/or Fridays.
10. **Public Comment:** None.
11. **Next Agenda Preparation:** The agenda for the next meeting October 2, 2025, will follow the same format as the September meeting.
12. **Adjournment:** Motion made Rich/Newton to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0.
Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Respectively submitted by:

Suzanne Reilly, Secretary