

MINUTES

Commission on Aging Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 2, 2025
Community Center Room 107

Members Present: Kathryn Rich, Robert Newton and Suzanne Reilly

Others Present: Mary McNelis and Morgyn Khoury

Absent: Chairman Evelyn Molner and Phyllis Jachimowski

1. **Call meeting to order:** Reilly called the meeting to order @ 10:05 am
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** All present, stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of the September 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes** - A motion was made by Rich/Newton to accept the Minutes. Motion passed 3-0.
5. **New Business:** Suzanne read the quarterly report that was sent in to the First Selectpersons in July. Suzanne also shared the Valley Community Foundation Community Learning Session "Aging in Place in the Valley: Challenges, Barriers, and Opportunities." Flyer and encouraged Commission members to attend.
The staff shared that they experiencing greater need for Transportation for rides to the Center and also to medical appointments. Using a car or van would reduce costs for these services for individual rides.
6. **Senior Services Coordinator Report:** Morgyn updated us on the following report for October....
The Personal Training sessions are going well, they are applying for more grants to keep the cost for residents affordable. The Trip to Italy has 20 individuals traveling from October 17 - 29. The Ireland Trip next year already has 29 individuals registered. The October Newsletter was also available to review. The Ukulele Lessons continues to grow.
7. **Director of Community Services Report:** Mary reported that Membership Numbers are currently 736 members, 133 over last year at this time. Mary reported that word of mouth has been attributing to the increased Numbers. Parking and the utilization of the space had been challenging for scheduling due to the increasing numbers.

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8. **Municipal Agent Report** – Mary commented that Dawn did a great job! The position is still Vacant; Mary has not received any resumes to date. Mary will check whether the First Selectwoman's office has received any resumes for the position. Renter's rebate applications are being processed by the Tax Assessor during this Interim period. Tara has been administering Farmer's Market cards.
 9. **Old Business:** Parking continues to be a problem, and is becoming more challenging it was also suggested that additional Handicapped parking be added. Suzanne shared that the Handicapped Bathroom doors by the elevator are extremely heavy and difficult to open.
 10. **Public Comment:** None.
 11. **Next Agenda Preparation:** The agenda for the next meeting November 6, 2025, We will follow the same format as the October meeting.
 12. **Adjournment:** Motion made Newton/Rich to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am.

Respectively submitted by:

Suzanne Reilly, Secretary