

## MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING

Thursday, June 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.

### Hauser Committee Room, Neenah City Administration Building

**Present:** Chair Kristi Branchford and committee members Pati Goodman and Joshua Kutney. **Also**

**Present:** Mayor Brian Borchardt; Lori Duclon, Winnebago County Health Department; Jim Lauer, Neenah; and Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor.

A quorum was not present; no action was taken.

### **Discussion on Committee on Aging with City of Neenah Brian Borchardt:**

Mayor Borchardt discussed initiatives that he is undertaking to improve communication, including the hiring of an outreach specialist and dissemination of information through local news outlets as well as the use of social media and livestreaming of meetings.

Chair Kristi Branchford discussed the School for Seniors event to be held in October, which reaches close to 100 people each year, and is primarily funded with donations. Future budget needs of the committee were discussed, and ways to conduct projects in a cost effective manner including grants and sponsorship.

Mayor Borchardt indicated that standalone services and spaces are unlikely in the future, and partnering with other organizations will be preferred. He and committee members discussed communication about the committee and its activities and ideas for further involvement in the community, such as learning more about community needs through a survey. Committee members discussed some of the challenges of older adults, such as isolation concerns and the need for better access to community services. The committee continues to seek ways to serve and would like to be involved in the Mayor's initiatives.

The committee structure was discussed and Mayor Borchardt reported that a Common Council representative will be appointed to serve on the committee.

### **Public Appearances:**

Lori Duclon of the Winnebago County Health Department reported on the Winnebago County Wheelchair and Scooter Wash to be held on Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Kristi Branchford reported on educational workshops at Valley VNA Senior Care:

- How to Stay Home Safely – July 20, 2026 – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Small Steps for Brain Health – September 9, 2026 – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

### **Announcements and future agenda items:**

Future meeting agendas:

- School for Seniors
- 2027 committee budget

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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