

**MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING**  
**Friday, May 21, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Hauser Committee Room, Neenah City Administration Building**

**Present:** Chair Kristi Branchford and committee members Susan Antonneau, Pati Goodman, Mary Nackers and Mike Veith. **Also Present:** Jim Lauer, Neenah and Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor.

**Public Appearances:**

Kristi Branchford reported that Act 115 was passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature effective June 1, 2026, which affects healthcare decision making for incapacitated patients who do not have an healthcare directive. The action further emphasizes the importance of having a directive, which can be obtained through a straightforward process. Information can be obtained at Fox Valley Advance Care Planning Partnership [Fox Valley Advance Care Planning Partnership | Appleton, WI](#)

Lori Duclon of the Winnebago County Health Department could not be present but suggested that helpful information is in the Winnebago County Health Department [Public Health Happenings - May 2026](#). Ongoing wellness class information can be found at [Wellness Plus - Healthy Aging Classes | Winnebago County, WI](#)

**Approval of minutes of the April 17, 2026 meeting:**

MSC Antonneau, Veith, the minutes of the April 17, 2026 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Discussion of 2026 School for Seniors:**

Committee members discussed the agenda for the event. The agenda is expected to include a presentation by Edie Raether, a session on movement, and a speaker from the Neenah Police Department. Because of the importance of the topic of healthcare directives, it was suggested that it also be part of the agenda.

**Discussion of committee purpose and future direction:**

Chair Kristi Branchford reviewed the expected topics for discussion with the Mayor, including committee activities and funding, Common Council representation on the committee, and determination of needs of seniors such as a survey. In addition, committee members suggested discussion of the availability of community demographic information. Concerns with City services such as yard waste pick-up may also be discussed.

**Announcements and future agenda items:**

Future meeting agendas:

- School for Seniors
- Discussion with mayor
- 2027 committee budget

**Adjournment:**

MSC Nackers, Veith, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner