

MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING
Thursday, March 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.
Hauser Committee Room, Neenah City Administration Building
and
Microsoft Teams

Present: Chair Joshua Kutney, and committee members Susan Antonneau, Kristi Branchford, Pati Goodman and Mary Nackers. **Also Present:** Mayor Jane Lang; Lori Duclon, Brandon Poellot and Aden Sears, Winnebago County Health Department; Kate Yates, YMCA of the Fox Cities ForeverWell Program Director; City of Neenah Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor; and Jim Lauer, Neenah.

Public Appearances:

Lori Duclon reported that public health week is observed the week of April 7, with events including a presentation at Vinny's Pantry on Breaking the Overdose Stigma on April 7 at 4:30 p.m. The Public Health Happenings electronic newsletter is distributed by the department monthly and features information about services and programs. Sign-up is at <https://wchd.pub/newsletter>.

Kate Yates reported on the YMCA of the Fox Cities facilities and services for older adults through the ForeverWell program.

Jim Lauer reported on the upcoming Winnebago County Aging and Disability Resource Center Board meetings.

Kristin Branchford reported on the ongoing services of Valley VNA Senior Services including respite care, education, opportunities to meet with Veterans Services staff, and the memory care program.

Approval of minutes of February 20, 2025 meeting:

MSC Antonneau, Branchford the minutes of the February 20, 2025 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discuss committee purpose and future direction:

Members discussed committee history and current activities with Mayor Jane Lang. The purpose of the committee has been to advise the mayor regarding issues of older adults and to serve the community. The committee has increased its activities and would like to continue to be responsive to mayoral and community concerns.

The committee and Mayor Lang discussed the recently completed Housing Study and housing developments that are underway. Barriers to preferred housing options including insurance and labor shortages were discussed. A future meeting will feature discussion of the study and next steps to implement it.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Continued discussion about the Committee's purpose, history and future direction.

Adjournment:

MSC Branchford, Antonneau, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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