

# COMMISSION ON AGING

June 6, 2022

## Minutes

**Present:** Gayle Kataja, Denise Weeks, Susan Pearlman, Jennifer DiSette

**Liaisons Present:** Patti White, Senior Services Program Supervisor

Meeting called to order at 5:39 p.m.

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### **MINUTES:**

Minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 2022 were accepted as written.

### **COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Patti noted that Liza Zerio and Phillip Markuszka were not able to attend the meeting due to a conflict with the Splashpad opening at Addison Park.

**LIAISON REPORTS:** Patti reported that the local AARP chapter had met in May and will be meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> to determine their future plans.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** Gayle thanked the staff for their reports and there were no questions raised.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Age-Friendly Community Initiative**

The group discussed the plan for the June 27<sup>th</sup> joint meeting of the Commission on Aging and Age-Friendly Core Leadership Team and decided to hold the meeting via Zoom.

The meeting will begin with a general review and update of the Age-Friendly Action Plan with feedback from the AARP review process. Participants will then break into 3 groups to discuss one of each of the three priority Domains, Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Transportation and Housing.

Each sub group will be tasked with the following:

1. Identify other influencers/stake holders/possible allies
2. Identify next steps and who is going to do what.
3. Begin to look at year 2 goals to assess possible funding/resources needed.
4. Set meeting schedule.

#### **Road Safety Improvements**

Gayle informed the members that she attended the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bike Walk Glastonbury group which was a very positive experience. Gayle stated that the group is very supportive of the Age-Friendly Initiative and that Jeff Stein will continue to serve on the AFC Core Leadership Team.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Senior Center Reaccreditation**

Patti informed the members that it is now time to begin the process to obtain reaccreditation for the senior center which is currently accredited until July of 2023. Patti stated that more details and a timeline for the process would be forthcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patti White, Acting Secretary