

AGENDA
NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING
Thursday, October 19, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Hauser Committee Room
City Administration Building

1. Approve minutes of September 21, 2017 meeting.
2. Public Appearances. (Ten minutes divided among those wishing to speak on topics pertinent to the Committee on Aging.)
3. Presentation on Emergency Government (Mike Sipin, Assistant Chief of Training/Emergency Management, Neenah/Menasha Fire Rescue)
4. Election of Officers.
5. Announcements and future agenda items.

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MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING

Wednesday, September 21, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Present: Vice Chair Joshua Kutney, Committee members Sandy Miller, Pat Lowney, and Bob Sues. **Also Present:** Winnebago County Health Department Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Anna Carpenter, Winnebago County Public Health Nurse Erin Roberts, Active Older Adult Director Cheryl Richard and Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor.

Public Appearances: No public appearances.

Presentation on Emergency Preparedness:

Anna Carpenter reviewed emergency preparedness from the Winnebago County public health perspective. Winnebago County prepares for threats to lives, property and the environment, including tornadoes and other storms, floods, fire, chemical releases, crashes, and civil disturbances. Local governments in Wisconsin are the first responders to emergencies, and governments cooperate and support each other. Winnebago County Emergency Management manages emergencies through mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities, and operates from an emergency response plan.

The Winnebago County Health Department has a public health plan to respond to emergencies, and promotes personal preparedness. It's recommended that households have a NOAA weather radio and supplies organized for emergency situations. The County now sends cell phone and email alerts through registration at the Winnebago County Emergency Management website. Recommendations for emergency supplies can be found at the Ready.gov website.

Committee members discussed the types of emergencies that may occur in this area, and how information can be distributed to Neenah residents.

Approval of minutes of June 15 and August 17, 2017 meetings:

MSC Lowney, Miller, the minutes of the June 15 and August 17, 2017 meetings were approved as distributed.

Election of Officers:

Election of officers will be postponed to a future meeting.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Cheryl Richard reported that the Stepping On class, which helps participants improve balance, will be held on Wednesdays from November 1st thru December 13th from 8:30 till 10:30 a.m. at Menasha Senior Center. The class will be held at the YMCA in February 2018.

Future meetings will include meeting with City of Neenah emergency government staff and meeting with City of Menasha Committee on Aging.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner