# AGENDA NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:00 a.m.

Due to the Public Health Emergency caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting will occur at a virtual location accessed by computer or conference call. Committee members and the public should use the following web link/call-in information:

Web Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/198716053 Conference Telephone Number: +1 (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 198-716-053

<u>City Hall Hauser Room</u>– For members of the public that are unable to access this meeting via web or conference call, the Hauser Room will be open in a limited capacity for those wishing to attend the meeting. Please note that social distancing measures will be in place to protect meeting participants.

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Approve minutes of the December 19, 2019 and January 16, 2020 meetings.
- Public Appearances (Ten minutes divided among those wishing to speak on topics pertinent to the Committee on Aging.)
- 4. Discuss 2020 School for Seniors.
- 5. Announcements and future agenda items.

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## MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING Thursday, December 19, 2019 9:15 a.m.

# Hauser Room, City Administration Building

<u>Present:</u> Chair Pat Lowney and committee members Susan Antonneau, Joshua Kutney, and Kevin Myska. <u>Excused:</u> Bob Suess. <u>Also Present:</u> Lori Duclon, Winnebago County Health Department, Neenah Library Assistant Director Nicole Hardina-Wilhelm, Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor, and Royal Rondeau, Neenah.

# Approval of minutes of the April 17, May 16, June 20, July 18, September 19 and October 17, 2019 meetings:

MSC Pat Lowney, Kevin Myska, the minutes of the previous meetings were approved as distributed.

#### **Update on Y Active Older Adult Program:**

Director Cheryl Richard reviewed recent history of the program. It is funded by Winnebago County and also receives support from the City of Neenah for activities at the Neenah-Menasha Y and the City of Menasha for the Menasha Senior Center. Attendance at the Menasha Senior Center has increased significantly since the Y began managing the program. Cheryl will continue to update the committee at future meetings.

#### **Discussion on Neenah Public Library:**

Assistant Director Nicole Hardina-Wilhelm reviewed the many library services available to area residents. Programs are free and serve information, entertainment and fitness needs, as well as provide opportunities for connection among residents. Books and other materials are also delivered to senior residences in the community.

#### Announcements and future agenda items:

Planning for School for Seniors.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner

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# MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING Thursday, January 16, 2020 9:00 a.m.

# Hauser Room, City Administration Building

<u>Present:</u> Chair Pat Lowney and committee member Susan Antonneau. <u>Excused:</u> Joshua Kutney and Kevin Myska. <u>Also Present:</u> City of Neenah Mayor Dean Kaufert, Winnebago County ADRC Program Supervisor Bryn Ceman, Lori Duclon, Winnebago County Health Department, City of Neenah Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor, Y Active Older Adult Director Cheryl Richard, and Herb Allen, Neenah.

A quorum was not present; no action was taken.

### **Update on Y Active Older Adult Program:**

Director Cheryl Richard reported that the Y Active Older Adult Program will provide exercise programs after February 1, 2020 at the Menasha Senior Center on weekday mornings while City of Menasha staff will manage the rest of the programs and center administration. There will be ongoing discussions with the parties involved so that services continue to be delivered to older adults in the area.

#### <u>Discussion of Aging and Disability Resource Center:</u>

Bryn Ceman, recently appointed Program Supervisor, discussed her role at the ADRC. She supervises Adult Protective Services, the Benefit Specialist program, and contracts for transportation, nutrition, wellness, and other services for seniors. Committee members and Ms. Ceman discussed the mission of the ADRC, which is to empower and support seniors, people with disabilities and their families, by providing useful information and finding the help people seek so they may live with dignity and security, and achieve maximum independence and quality of life. There is no income requirement to receive information and referral. The ADRC aims to inform the public about Center services so that when there are questions and needs, residents know where they can get answers.

#### Announcements and future agenda items:

Planning for School for Seniors.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner

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