MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING Thursday, August 18, 2022 9:00 a.m. Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building and GoToMeeting

Present: Chair Joshua Kutney and Committee members Herb Allen, Susan Antonneau, Kristi Branchford, Pati Goodman, and Mary Nackers. **Excused:** Vice Chair Mike Veith. **Also Present:** City of Neenah Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor, (Hauser Room), Winnebago County Health Department Nurse Lori Duclon, and Kate Yates, Fox Cities YMCA (GoToMeeting).

Public Appearances:

Public Health Nurse Lori Duclon discussed the new booster that will be available this fall to address the original strain of COVID-19 and recent Omicron subvariants. The most current information is at https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/divisions-program-areas/communicable-disease/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine. Lori also discussed reported that a low volume of monkeypox vaccine is available in Winnebago County for qualified persons at higher risk. Monkeypox is spread through skin-to-skin contact; persons with a rash are advised to contact their health care provider. Information is found at https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/divisions-program-areas/communicable-disease/monkeypox

Kate Yates of the Fox Cities YMCA reported that the Day in the Park event to be held on Tuesday, September 20 in Riverside Park is at capacity. Efforts are also underway at the YMCA of the Fox Cities to adopt the healthy aging program known as ForeverWell with its goals of improved health and well-being, decreased social isolation, and increased community connections.

Approval of minutes of the July 21, 2022 meeting:

On a motion by Allen, seconded by Antonneau and carried, the minutes of the July 21, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion on 2022 School for Seniors:

The location of the School for Seniors event, planned for Friday, September 30, 2022, is St. Mark's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Topics will be consumer scams, investment basics, and health benefits of singing. The event poster, schedule, and resource fair were confirmed.

<u>Adjournment:</u> On a motion by Nackers, seconded by Branchford and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Karima

Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner