

**MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING**

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Present:** Committee Chair Herb Allen and committee members Susan Antonneau, Jayne Bottensek, Joshua Kutney, Sandy Miller, and Bob Suess. **Also Present:** Alderman Marge Bates, Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor, and Cheryl Richard, YMCA Active Older Adult Director.

**Approval of minutes of March 16, 2017 meeting:**

MSC Kutney, Bottensek, the minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Public Appearances:**

Alderman Marge Bates reported that the Common Council had approved an ordinance allowing the keeping of honey bees, with the change that a property owner who produces proof of an anaphylaxis medical condition and is contiguous to a honey beekeeping applicant may appeal the apiary registration. The ordinance was also revised to allow a fee for the registration, and the availability of the registry to the public for information purposes.

**Presentation on Neenah Water Utility:**

Director Kent Taylor answered questions about offers that homeowners may receive from companies to insure against the failure of the property owner's water service. He noted that existing homeowner policies may cover loss such as this, but the offer does not cover preventive replacements or costs for the replacement of lead pipe. Director Taylor also discussed testing for lead, and the actions being taken to remove lead piping in the City and protect against contamination in the water supply. The Water Utility's goal is to remove all lead piping in the City, and approximately 100 City-owned laterals are removed each year.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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