

## MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING

Thursday, October 20, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building and GoToMeeting

**Present:** Vice-Chair Mike Veith and Committee members Herb Allen, Susan Antonneau, Kristi Branchford, Pati Goodman, and Mary Nackers. (Four members present in the Hauser Room, two members present via GoToMeeting.) **Excused:** Chair Joshua Kutney. **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:**

Kate Yates, Fox Cities YMCA, reported on the first flight-based trip taken this fall to the Grand Canyon area. The ForeverWell program, formerly Active Older Adults, continues to expand programming. Committee members suggested ways of increasing awareness of senior programming at the Neenah-Menasha YMCA.

Public Health Nurse Lori Duclon discussed how Winnebago County residents can dispose of unwanted medication at any of the four permanent drug drop sites located at local Police Departments, including Neenah, Menasha, Fox Crossing, and Oshkosh. This method improves Lake Winnebago water quality, reduces drug-related crime, helps prevent prescription drug abuse, and prevents accidental poisoning. Pills should be emptied into sandwich-sized sealable bags and dropped off, while liquids, creams and powders should be kept in original containers. Lori also discussed the high levels of drug overdose in Winnebago County, and the availability of Narcan to address overdoses. COVID-19 vaccines and tests as well as flu vaccines continue to be available.

Winnebago County website (General page) - <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/>

Winnebago County Health Dept (General page) <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/node/17060>

WCHD Adult health page <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/node/12428>

WCHD Drug drop information <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/node/3771>

WCHD COVID-19 page <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/node/17060>

Narcan information <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/divisions-program-areas/community-health/substance-use/narcan>

### **Approval of minutes of the September 15, 2022 meeting:**

On a motion by Branchford, seconded by Goodman and carried, the minutes of the September 15, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

### **Review 2022 School for Seniors:**

Committee members discussed marketing, event set-up, the venue, resource tables, speakers and topics, refreshments, and location for the 2024 event.

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Allen, seconded by Goodman and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner