

Town of Somers
Advisory Committee for Senior
October 11, 2022
619 Main Street

Present: Pat Bachetti, Phyllis Gwilliam, Ailene Henry, Allison Maynard, Carol Sarrantonio

Absent: Steve Getman, Bev Guimond, Joan Sizer, Tina Toohey

- I. **Call to order:** At 1:35 by Allison Maynard
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of September 12, 2022 will be approved at November 8, 2022 meeting.
- III. **Audience:** Christina Hurdle, Pat Jerome, Maureen Parsell, Donna Richardson
- IV. **Correspondence:** None
- V. **Old Business:** None
- VI. **New Business:**.

Social Service Updates:

Christina and Allison would like to establish hours for Out Reach Program, Open Enrollment for Medicare, Energy Assistance, and other at Senior Center. Donna offered her office any time it may be needed. An ideal room would be the back room, it could be freshened up.

Town of Somers Resource List to be reviewed by committee for any changes. Contact Allison or Christina within a week with any changes.

Meals on Wheels currently has thirteen Clients, still struggling for volunteers. New clients can only have five meals a week delivered and no double meals.

Energy Assistance decreased funding and energy cost are up. Allison is doing all she can for more help in this area. Operation Fuel is another program that can be utilized.

Allison encourages the survey that was mailed to all residents of Somers regarding a new

community center be return as soon as possible. The new community center is still being discussed to stay within budget.

The Aya-Po committee is still discussing new signs, no parking on either side of the road, a full season care giver, opening beach for swimming and new structures. The issue with vandalism is the main concern and must be under control before any work will be done.

Senior Center Updates:

Health and Wellness workshops are scheduled for October 26th.

AARP driving course is doing well with more precipitants.

The Flu and Covid Clinic is doing well, residents are signing up.

VII. Committee Updates:

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm motion by Carol second by Pat.

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Sarrantonio, Secretary

Next meeting: November 8, 2022