

**Town of Somers
Advisory Committee for Seniors
June 8, 2021
Somers Senior Center**

Present: Pat Bachetti, Jillian Connors, Steve Getman, Bev Guimond, Phyllis Gwilliam, Ailene Henry, Allison Maynard, Carol Sarrantonio, Tina Toohey

Absent: Joan Sizer

I. Call to order at 1:31p.m. by Jillian Connors.

II. Approval of 05/11/2021 Minutes: Tina moved and Carol second that the minutes be aproved as written.

III. Audience: Christina Hurdle

IV. Correspondence: None

V. Old Business:

A. Follow up regarding Plaque For Home Town Kitchen

Ailene, Joan and Pat have completed the design of the plaque for Home Town Kitchen. We had a discussion on wall plaque versus the desk top style, and it was decided on desk top style. Christina will order the plaque this week. Pat will arrange a date for the committee to meet for lunch at Hometown Kitchen to present the plaque. Allison stated Colleen is a sweet person and it was a pleasure to do business with her.

VI. New Business

A. Social Service Update

Renter's rebate applications are being accepted now.

Applications are being accepted for the Hartford Foundation funds.

Up to \$10,000 could be granted for Farmers Market, Youth and Teen Center, Outdoor Recreation, Mental Health Services, Small Businesses. Allison is asking to get the word out, individuals and businesses may apply.

There is a uptick in Elder Protective Services for various reason.

The Kibbe Fuller building will be utilized this summer for many programs pending state funding. Some of the programs will be Girls on the Run, Safe Babysitting, Safe at Home, and more.

B. Senior Center Update

Health and Fitness Fair was very successful, and will be an annual event.

Bay Path University's Occupational Therapy Program is going well.

Effective immediately and indefinitely the Senior Center will be closing on Friday's at noon.

Starting in July Wednesday walkers will start meeting at 8.30am.

More participation is needed for paid instructor programs to meet the cost of their fee.
Up coming trips will also need enough sign ups or the trip could be cancelled.

Jillian is working on getting the smaller group lunches to be indoors with the continued individual packaging.

VII. Committee Updates:

MOW is going smoothly with people coming and going, clients are pleased with the food.

The monthly Senior Club grab and go lunches continue with good turn out.

VIII. Adjournment: 2.25 p.m.

Next meeting July 13,2021

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Sarrantonio, Secretary

Minutes not official until approved at subsequent meeting.