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Commission on Aging Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2026
Community Center Room 107

Members Present: Robert Newton, Kathryn Rich and Suzanne Reilly
Others Present: Mary McNelis and Morgyn Khoury
Absent: Chairman Evelyn Molner and Phyllis Jachimowski

1. **Call meeting to order**: Molner called the meeting to order @ 10:03 am
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**: All present, stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of the September 3, 2026 meeting minutes** A motion was made by Rich/Newton to accept the Minutes. Motion passed 3-0.
5. **New Business:** Morgyn reported that Grants for new bleachers and round tables have been received and are being ordered. Suzanne announced that The Livable Communities Committee is preparing a Welcome flyer for new residents moving into Seymour.
6. **Senior Services Coordinator:** Morgyn reported there is a lot going on, a new Dance Fusion class has begun. The Portugal trip presentation had 30 individuals in attendance. Two lunches are offered monthly, but it was noted that attendance has declined due in part to affordability as a result of the present economy and food costs. The two trips the Big E were sold out. DMV outreach was well received and they were quite busy. The lunch numbers are down due to economy individuals are being selective as their budget allows. They are continuing to balance space challenges for the new classes and programs.
7. **Director of Community Services Report:** Morgyn reported for Mary (Who was attending the Parks and Rec National Conference) Membership is at 752 members +76 from last month however, down from last year -36. Note: There were 8,000 attendees at the conference, and Mary shared with Morgyn that they are all experiencing Funding, Budgeting challenges and there were presentations on AI.
8. **Municipal Agent:** Mary informed us Tara Keller and Tara Miller have managed to administer the needed tasks like Renter's Rebate which ended on September 30, they are finishing up the applications that have missing info. Other requests such as Farmer's Market Cards and responding to calls have been referred as necessary to TEAM, Inc. etc. Mary will be meeting

next week to discuss the vacancy and job description and it should be posted soon.

9. **Old Business: Parking** is talks are ongoing to address the parking issues. Parking continues to be challenging as committee members have experienced this morning.
10. **Public Comment**: None
11. **Next Agenda Preparation**: The agenda for the November 5, 2026 meeting will follow the same format as the October meeting. And we will review the 2027 meeting schedule.
12. **Adjournment**: Motion made by Rich/Newton to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0. The Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectively submitted by:

Suzanne Reilly, Secretary