

**City of Marshfield Committee on Aging
Jr. Fair Building – Fairgrounds
Meeting Minutes – September 29, 2016**

The monthly meeting of the Committee on Aging was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairperson Mike Feirer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Feirer, Becky Huebner-Leu, Elsie Anderson, Patty Ruder, Kathy Dieck, Jean Doty and Gary Cummings

OTHERS: Judy Carlson, Celena Wanca-Netzow, Victoria Wilson, Kelly Cassidy and Jennifer Cummings

MINUTES: Motion made by Doty and seconded by Ruder to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2016 meeting. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

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UPDATE: Cummings reported that registrants are needed for Marshfield's two "Stepping On" classes – would like 10 per class and only have 2-3 registered right now. Classes are FREE and anybody who is aged 60+, is cognitively intact and using no assisting devices for balance can participate. Classes are held at the Fire Station. Wisconsin Rapids Walgreen's was recognized as the city's first Dementia Friendly business. ADRC Advisory Committee needs one more member from Wood County. The Wausau ADRC office will relocate to a new building near the 2510 Restaurant on December 1, 2016. Relocating the Marshfield office to the Community Center is still being discussed. Build out costs of \$417,000 will be recouped through a lease agreement. Feirer reported some Common Council members believe that in five years from now the ADRC will cease to exist and feel that the fundraisers didn't raise enough money to remodel the Community Center. A vote at a recent Common Council meeting as to whether to include the ADRC in the Community Center was 5 "ayes" and 5 "nays" with Mayor Chris Meyers breaking the tie with an "aye" in favor of the plan. The Café 60 location at the Gathering Place Restaurant in Pittsville tried to reopen, but closed after just a week. ADRC is looking for another location. Per ADRC board policy that contracts be reviewed every three years an RFP was sent out to gather bids for Wausau's catering.

WOOD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION: Victoria is hopeful that the 53.10 grant allocates enough money to purchase a new van. They have a fleet of 9 but one is not drivable. Wisconsin Rapids' River City cab prices recently went up for seniors and disabled from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

TAXI UPDATE: It was decided to invite Running, Inc. to the December meeting.

FORUM 55+ UPDATE: Carlson reported there has been no decision made to continue the Forum 55+ program, but both (Clinic and Hospital) sides are talking. There are no monthly educational meetings or social programs planned at this time.

LIBRARY/COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT: The new Everett Roehl Marshfield Library opened early in September and it is beautiful! November 13 is the official grand opening celebration.

2016 SENIOR HEALTH FAIR: After adjournment of this meeting, committee members will tidy up the building in preparation for the health fair scheduled for tomorrow, September 30.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: It was agreed that the taxi update from Running, Inc. and wrap-up of the senior health fair will be done at the December meeting to be held in room 108 at City Hall.

FUTURE MEETING DATE: **The next meeting will be held on November 4 at Wyndham Villas located at 1307 N. Hinman Ave.** (When going north on Peach, turn right on Kalsched – into the mobile home park - and then turn right again at the end of Kalsched.) Meeting will be held in the office/community center building at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Doty