

Office for the Aging Advisory Council Report to Taghkanic Town Board
On the 16 October 2015 Meeting

The Advisory Council of the Office for the Aging met on Friday, 16 October 2015. It was the second of three scheduled fall meetings.

Town News:

Meals on Wheels refresher training reminded drivers of the importance of not only delivering nutritious meals but also to verify that the individual is physically there and without crisis. There have been times when this “are you ok” check has been very important for identifying a serious health issue.

Specific information from agencies

OFA: Bullying was raised as a serious issue for seniors and members held a good discussion of the problem and some solutions.

NY Connects: Healthcare program coverage and co-pays are changing rapidly and the new costs are seriously higher. Seniors are urged to go to their doctors to discuss medications that will address their needs and cost less. NY Connects and OFA staff members are ready to help anyone with problems in this area.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be 20 November 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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