

Office for the Aging Advisory Council Report
On the 15 June 2018 Meeting
To the July 2018 Taghkanic Town Board Meeting

The Advisory Council of the Office for the Aging met on Friday, 15 June 2018 at the Human Services Building in Hudson. It was the third of three scheduled Spring meetings.

Town News

The Northern Columbia County Village movement continues to develop and is now ready to become a 501 C (3) non-profit organization. This a membership organization that provides a platform for members to help each other. Services can be offered on an exchange basis and/or at low rates – depending on how the organization decides would work best. It is a model that can be fitted to specific community needs and is a valuable addition to a growing grass-roots support system for residents who chose to age in place.

Agency News

OFA:

- **Big News!** The **Columbia County OFA** will hold a **Senior Day Event on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Stuyvesant Falls VFW facility from 11:30 – 2:30.** There will be a picnic lunch, a DJ and sing-along, Flu Shots if available, Collection of expired medications by the Sheriff's Department and Community Service Providers' booths with lots of good information. This year the event is for ***all*** seniors; senior volunteers AND all other seniors in Columbia County are invited. For reservations please call 518.828.4258.
- Plans are underway for transportation to help seniors who do not drive to be able to attend. **Perhaps we in Taghkanic could reach out to our senior residents and get a sense of who might need a ride.**
- **Farmers' Market Vouchers!** They are a booklet of 5 4\$ vouchers totaling a \$20 value. Call OFA at 518.828.4258 to inquire and request.
- There is a new newsletter at the back table. Please take a copy!

The next Advisory Council meeting will be 21 September 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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