

**Office for the Aging Advisory Council
Report to the Town of Taghkanic Town Board Meeting
of 14 June 2021**

The second of three spring Advisory Council meetings was held on Friday, May 28, 2021.

The following information is notable:

Two Nutrition sites in Livingston and Hudson opened in May. Others will open later this summer.

The NY State Police continue to administer vaccinations in the homes of those unable to journey to a distribution site. The Call Center remains open but receives very few calls.

The HEAP program for cooling emergencies and weatherization programs are open and the application has been made easier. It can be done over the phone for those already enrolled in the HEAP program. Columbia Opportunities has a weatherization program that installs Air Conditioners, works with home owners to update electrical wiring and improve insulation.

The Healthcare Consortium expects to have a new, full-time Navigator, a person who helps applicants find the right Medicare and Medicaid services, in June.

Farmers Market Vouchers information and schedule is expected to become available soon.