

**VILLAGE OF SUSSEX  
ACTIVELY AGING COMMITTEE  
4:00 PM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024  
SUSSEX CIVIC CENTER – COMMITTEE ROOM 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
N64W23760 MAIN STREET  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Waltz at 4:00 p.m.

**1. Roll Call**

Members Present: Chairperson Jennifer Waltz, Roger Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Steve Kasprisin  
Trustee Greg Zoellick

Staff Present: Adults Over 50 Coordinator, Lydia Vanderpoel, Parks and Recreation Director,  
Hallie Dobbeck and Village Administrator, Jeremy Smith

**2. Consideration and possible action on the minutes from the September 17, 2024, meeting.**

Motion by G. Zoellick, Seconded by S. Kasprisin to approve of the September 17, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

**3. Comments from Citizens Present**

No citizens were present that wished to be heard.

**4. Update on Past Events**

Vanderpoel shared all the exciting events that took place from Adults Over 50 which included Dementia Lecture, Wine Tasting, Celebrations of Artists, Gallery Night, Self-Defense and the Veterans Day luncheon and Puzzlepalooza. Kasprisin mentioned the lack of energy with the entertainer for Veterans Day and suggested finding entertainment that focused more on the Veterans. Dobbeck and Vanderpoel agreed the entertainer seemed a little off this year and will find someone new for next year.

**5. Upcoming Events**

Vanderpoel shared information on the following upcoming events including Holiday Swag, Holiday Craft Making, Gingerbread House and the Holiday Dinner Party. All the events sold out.

**6. Adult Day Trip Ideas**

Vanderpoel shared a day trip had to be cancelled due to low enrollment. She also shared the cost of transportation has significantly increased over the year causing the prices of day trips to go up. Vanderpoel asked the committee their thoughts on using a school bus versus a coach bus. After discussion the committee concluded depending on the distance of the trip a school bus could be an option if it is disclosed in the trip description. Day trips that are a longer distance will remain using Coach buses. Several committee members shared their ideas for day trips with Vanderpoel.

**7. Pauline Haass Public Library Report**

Unfortunately, a representative was unable to attend.

**8. Park and Recreation Director Report**

Dobbeck shared a some of the upcoming events such as the Turkey Hunt and Tree Lighting. She also mentioned how hard the Parks Crew has been working on all the upcoming projects taking place in the parks.

**9. Village Administrator Report**

Smith updated the committee on all the new developments taking place in Sussex as well an upcoming road project.

**10. Topics for Future Agenda Ideas**

Update on adult day trips.

**11. Adjournment**

Motion by Waltz, Seconded by G. Zoellick

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lydia Vanderpoel  
Adults Over 50 Coordinator