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**MADISON SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES
November 10, MEETING**

PRESENT: Dale Koch, Wendy Oberg, Lori Murphy, Jerry Kerins, Heather Noblin, Chris Abbott, Nick Postovoit

ABSENT: Noreen Kokoruda, Justin Murphy, Austin Hall

PUBLIC: None

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER: 5:30 pm by Jerry Kerins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes of September 8, 2022 and October 13, 2022 APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CO-CHAIRMAN'S and COMMISSION MEMBERS' COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Affordable Housing Update:** Heather reports Committee is in the process of seating new members.
- **Energy Assistance Update:** Heather reports 98 applications were received, 42 approved, 26 new applicants. Expect 144 households in total to apply. Members discussed possibility of rolling blackouts to be initiated due to high energy usage.
- **Social Services Update:** Heather reports Medicare Open Enrollment is main focus.
- **Senior Tax Relief Update:** In the process of rewriting ordinance to make more user friendly.
- **Programs/Activities:**
 - ~ Lunches: In the process of increasing kitchen staff to accommodate more diners.
 - ~ Tree Lighting: December 9. Many holiday festivities planned.
 - ~ Strength Training Program
 - ~ Parkinson's Group numbers are increasing dramatically.
- **Meeting Dates for 2023:** Discussed possibility of changing meeting day to second Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Will vote next month.
- **Other Comments:** Nick Postovoit reports taking drone video of Bauer Park. May show committee members in the future.

MEETING AJOURNED at 6:05 pm. Next meeting December 8, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Murphy

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