



A G I N G I N P L A C E
C O M M I T T E E

MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pete O'Donnell, Tom Gruber, Peter Bingham, Teri Maloney-Kelly, Cathy Campbell, Evariste Bernier, Sally Semmes-Pierce, Dale Denno, Jennifer Freeman, Suzie McCormack, Chris Turner, Cicely Russell, Rita Farry

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Ellen Wilson

I. Welcome

II. Approval of the May 13, 2015 meeting minutes

Motion by Sally Semmes-Pierce, seconded by Jennifer Freeman, to approve the May 13, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

III. Updates from Leadership Team

Tom Gruber explained that the Leadership Team (Pete O'Donnell, Teri Maloney-Kelly, Peter Bingham and Tom Gruber) meets twice a month to discuss a number of topics. Subcommittees are also invited to these meetings to give them the opportunity to get their question answered or concerns addressed.

We now have official permission to use the bus that the school department has offered us.

He met with Larry Gross of Southern Maine Area on Aging (SMAA) to discuss a senior coordinator position through a contract with SMAA. Mr. Gross will put together a proposal of the service they can offer the Town and get back to us.

Pete O'Donnell said that Town Manger Shane met with the Leadership Team and asked what the AIP Committee needed for funding from the Town. Mr. O'Donnell suggested the idea of the senior coordinator position from SMAA to assist residents and the committee. He asked the committee to brainstorm and come up with ideas on how they would like the SMAA coordinator to assist residents and the committee.

Peter Bingham said that the Town will budget \$20,000 to fund AIP programs, \$20,000 for the SMAA coordinator position, and \$5,000 to cover the cost of printing and mailing the survey.

Pete O'Donnell said that he met with the City of Portland Planning Director and got the names of developers who developed senior housing projects in Portland. He will make contact and set up

meetings with those developers and the Town Manager to see if they are interested in working with the Town to develop a senior housing development in Cumberland.

Teri Maloney-Kelly said that the Town consulted with their Attorney and insurance company in regard to volunteers transporting people to appointments and errands. The Town has been advised that this is not a good idea and there is no coverage under the Town's insurance policy. The transportation subcommittee is looking in other programs that may be able to help with transportation.

IV. Subcommittee Reports

Subcommittee reports are attached.

Rita Farry said that she has a membership to "Village to Village Network" and they are a great resource. She suggested the Town getting a membership.

Chairman O'Donnell said that was a great idea and asked for a motion.

V. Survey update

The survey will go out by the end of this week. There was a problem dealing with the Yarmouth Post Office and the postage paid permit. Mr. Gruber said that he visited the post office many times and straightened out the problem.

Mr. Bingham suggested contacting the churches in Town to see if they would put an announcement in their church bulletins letting people know to be looking for the survey.

VI. Forum discussion – new date

Mr. O'Donnell said that the Community Forum will be in the fall.

VII. Next meeting date

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be on August 12th.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brenda Moore
Committee Secretary