



## Aging In Place Committee

*Town of Eliot, Maine*

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# Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 17, 2022

## I. Call to order

AIP Chair Ellen Ceppetelli called the March meeting of the Aging In Place (AIP) Committee at Eliot Town Hall and on the Town's OWL live feed to order at 4:00 pm.

## II. Roll Call

Attendees included (in person) Ellen Ceppetelli, Maureen Clark, Ann Lukejord, and Nedra Sahr. Melissa Layman and Michele Meyer was absent.

## III. Approval of Minutes

The February 17, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as amended

## IV. Order of Business

### A. Treasurer's Report

The February treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

### B. Chair Update

The Chair reported on her progress in developing a 2022 AARP Challenge Grant application as well as her discussion with Eliot pickleball enthusiast and resident Lorrie Oeser who had asked AIP to consider these grant funds for pickleball facilities. The Chair explained that as the funds must be used on a project that starts in June and ends by November 2022 that the pickleball needs did not appear doable in that short span of time. Further, the AARP Challenge Grant application is due by March 22, 2022, and the Chair feels she can meet that deadline by working with the Town Planner on efforts already in the works for a crosswalk in the village section of time.

The chair reported the submission of a post grant report to the Maine Community Fund for the \$2100 received to purchase the two benches now located at the William Fogg Library.

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Nedra moved and Maureen seconded to accept the Chair's proposal for the grant application and move forward with it. All agreed. The motion passed.

### C. Outdoor Spaces

The board discussed its recent Zoom meeting with representatives of the Maine Outdoor Court Campaign and how it would fit in Eliot. All were eager to attend the next meeting where the representatives would highlight possible locations for such an endeavor locally.

### D. Communication

The board discussed possible ways to mark May as Older Americans Month, an annual event headed by the Community for Active Living, an agency under the US Department of Health & Human Services. It was decided to pursue a banner hanging at Town Hall to celebrate the month, if that is allowed, and to promote the month through AIP newsletter and social media avenues.

### E. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Ann Lukejord  
Secretary

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April 21, 2022  
Date of approval

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### **Treasurer's Report for March 2022 to be reviewed April 21, 2022**

#### **Arts & Humanities Funds:**

Balance: \$1724.72

#### **Town Budget Funds:**

Balance: \$1149.48

**Total: \$2874.20**

Submitted by: Melissa Layman, Treasurer