

AGING IN PLACE COMMITTEE
MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Present: Ellen Ceppetelli, Ron Ceppetelli, Gail Licciardello, Jean Paulantonio, Nancy Shapleigh, Helen Sullivan

Absent: Jan Cerabona (excused)

Guests: Sandy Burkett(arrived late)

The meeting was called to order at 1:01pm

Melissa Albert indicated that she would not be available to the committee as she has resigned her position with the town. Committee members thanks her for her help and wished her the best in new job.

Motion:

Ron moved to accept the minutes as corrected (typo). Jean seconded the motion. With Ellen, Ron, Gail, Jean, and Helen in favor. No one opposed

Update from the Chair:

Ellen was able to get in touch with Richard Downhauser, the Select Board Representative, but he is currently in Spain and thus unable to attend today's meeting.

The next senior luncheon at the Congregational Church os October 10th. Ellen, Ron, Gail will attend, with Jean possibly attending

There is a presentation on Neuragenomics at the library on 9-18-18 from 2-4. Helen will go to it.

The presentation on "How to Have a Good Death," which is being sponsored by The Aging in Place Committee and Baron Place will be held on September 19th at Baron Place at 6pm. Ron, Ellen, Helen, and possibly Nancy will be going.

The committee has been invited to attend the York County Age Friendly Meeting to share information. The meeting is on September 28th in Saco at the Train Station. Jan may possibly go.

Patricia Oh has invited Anna Guest, who is with the Southern Maine Agency on Aging, to meet with us to learn how we can partner with that agency to meet needs of elderly in Eliot.

Ellen has indicated that she has been trying to connect with the police chief, but has been unsuccessful. Helen then indicated that most of the police officers, including the chief were at the regular Wednesday meeting which some elderly women convene at Dunkin Donuts. Jean indicated that she had attended one of the Wednesday meetings and found it interesting. Ellen will try to attend some Wednesday.

Update from Gail: Approximately 40 surveys were taken by people in her neighborhood, but she has no info on how many were completed. Also there was an article in the weekly Sentinel looking for volunteers to be foster grandparent and senior companions. She contacted the organization, opportunityalliance.org. She received a message from the organization to call back. Gail will contact them for more information about their services.

Eliot Festival Day:

Jean offered to let committee members park in her yard. The town office then provided information on the festivities. Set up is from 6-8am No vehicular traffic from 8-8:40. Breakdown of booths is at 3pm or later. Bill Bowman will map the area and let us know where our booth will be. Ellen will contact him and ask him to contact Gail with set up information. Schedule for manning the booth was established.

7:30 Gail, Ron and Sandy will set up

7:30-10 Gail

9-12 Ron

10-2 Helen

1-3 Gail and Sandy (will break down the booth)

Jean indicated she will come by and give people a break if needed.

Gail will bring the table and table cloth and poster, and blank surveys.

Sandy will bring chairs

It was suggested that the committee might want a banner to hang at any event we sponsor. Nancy suggested we contact Tom and Lisa Raite who have a sign company in town. It was also suggested to contact FedEx and Staples. It was decided the black and white banner would simply state Aging in Place Committee, Eliot Maine

Motion: Jean moved that we spend no more than \$300 to have a banner made.

Seconded by Ron. Those in favor: Ellen, Ron, Gail, Jean and Helen. None opposed.

Helen to contact the companies to get a quote and proceed if the quote is within budget.

Helen indicated that she has been approached by people who would like to volunteer. This led to a discussion of a door to door campaign to get the survey completed. It was suggested that at Eliot Festival Day we could establish a volunteer list, and utilize those people to assist in the door to door campaign

Motion: Ron moved the committee will recruit volunteers to hand out the survey or URL information on October 13 and 14. Seconded by Gail. Those in favor: Ellen, Ron, Gail, Jean and Helen.

The door to door survey can be done between 9-5 on October 13 and 14th. There was a discussion of how to organize the volunteers. They will have a Name Tag, indicating Aging in Place Committee.

Focus of our next meeting will be on organizing the 13-14th door to door survey event.

Ellen indicated there will be a AARP Webinar series on developing a plan. There will be one every month. Ellen will be watching the September webinar.

Sandy confirmed the information for the 6pm presentation on "How to Have a Good Death."

Motion: Ron moved to adjourn the meeting. Jean seconded it. Ellen, Ron, Gail Jean and Helen voted in favor. None opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm

