

AGING IN PLACE COMMITTEE
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES July 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:03pm

Present: Ellen, Ceppetelli, Ron Cepetelli, JeanPaulantonio, Jan Cerabona, Helen Sullivan, Gail Licciardello

Absent: Nancy Shapleigh (excused)

Jean indicated that technically her term expired on 6-30-18 and thus could not vote during today's meeting. Ellen then appointed Jan as a voting member during the meeting.

Review of Previous minutes. Jean indicated that her absence from the last meeting was due to her car breaking down, and thus the minutes need to reflect that it was an excused absence.

Motion: Helen moved to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Ron. Helen, Ron Ellen, Jan and Gail voted in favor of the motion. No one opposed.

Announcements:

Draft Press Release: Ellen brought a draft of the press release regarding the presentation concerning hospice, "How to have a Good Death" which will be held at Baron Place on Wednesday August 15, 2018. Non Baron Place residents will be asked to RSVP to Melissa at the town office.

Ellen announced that we received a bill from the Eliot Library of \$8. Helen, as treasurer will follow up on that to insure the library is paid.

AARP will be setting up a portal for AIG volunteers so that all AIG member towns can communicate with each other. On August 8th there will be a workshop on training members how to use the portal. Gail and Ellen plan to attend.

Wisdom Summit: September 12, 2018, AARP will be holding a Wisdom Summit in Augusta, ME on the current state of Aging in Maine.

General discussion of the AIG's Eliot Community Survey:

Melissa has entered the community survey data on line from 8 more paper surveys. A total of 122 surveys have been completed. Jan has indicated that, if needed her daughter has volunteered to do data entry for the committee. Patricia Oh, from AARP, has been reviewing and organizing the data collected so far and has prepared a summary of the data. Committee members were given copies of the data summary, including specific comments that were written on the surveys. There was a general discussion about the data summary. Ellen reminded us that this is just the beginning and we will continue to collect survey information until the end of November.

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It was suggested that people need to see notices about the survey. Decided to put a notice about completing the survey on the town web site once a month. People can also access the survey monkey on line at the library. Jean will ask Lydia to allow people to use the library's computer to complete the survey and possibly offer assistance as needed.

A notice about the survey needs to be put on Eliot On Line. To anyone listening to our meeting via streaming, please complete the survey.

The next big event in Eliot where we will discuss the mission of the committee will be at Eliot Festival Day on Saturday September 29th. Ellen will complete the Eliot Festival Day application

Ellen will call the Police Chief to discuss how the committee and Police can collaborate to assist the elderly in Eliot. Ellen will also contact Nick Cerabona about establishing some sort of "Eliot Citizen Check Up Program."

Regarding the August 15th (6pm) presentation at Baron Place, Ellen will contact Sandy and Christina, the presenters, to ask if they are willing to have the presentation video streamed.

Melissa will insure that 1x/month e-alerts about the AIG survey are put on the town web site, and she will ask Bob Pomerleau to post the request to complete the survey on the Eliot on Line website.

For Eliot Festival day, September 29th, we will need more surveys and more letters concerning completing the survey on line. Gail will bring a tent and a table, and she and Melissa will set up our display early in the morning.

Motion: Helen moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Gail. Ellen, Gail Helen, Jan voted in favor of the motion. No one opposed (Ron had to leave just prior to meeting adjourning)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Licciardello, Secretary