Minutes Age Friendly Meeting January 25, 2017

Present: John Moran, Marianne Perry, Marjorie Ellis, Ann Mitchell, Romaine Turyn Maggie Edmonston, Eric Dyer and Frank O'Hara

The meeting was called to order by Romaine Turyn at 9:15. The minutes of January 3, 2017 were approved unanimously.

Sand Project Update

Four people have been provided with sand. Three people called the town office. Three others have been offered sand via general knowledge of need.

John Perry has volunteered to do the deliveries thus far.

John Moran will take over for a time. John Moran also purchased three buckets to use for this purpose.

Greg Durgin offered his assistance with help in the deliveries.

We need to get more buckets. It was suggested to ask the churches to announce the need for buckets/kitty litter buckets.

We will let people know in the future that we will collect the buckets so that they can be reused.

Short Term/Long Term Priorities

Romaine distributed a summary of comments from the three community meetings; the large community meeting, the meeting with the Library Board and the meeting with members of the Senior Café. We have no notes from the meeting with the Guys and Gals and they have decided they do not need to meet again. Apparently, the Guys and Gals expected us at a meeting but no invitation or announcement was ever made. An offer was made again to attend, but unless they contact us, the Committee decided we should proceed without their input.

Frank O'Hara and Eric Dyer joined the meting to discuss short and long term recommendations. Committee members listed their priorities and one comprehensive list was developed. Time ran out to complete the long range recommendations. These recommendations will be part of the final report to the Select Board. Frank provided the spread sheet attached. (Are you able to open it?)



From Frank O'Hara Here is the priority list as I recorded it.

FYI, the first spreadsheet page ("original") is the one you developed and we passed out to the group. The second ("expanded") includes what was added at the meeting. The third is the expanded list prioritized according to the meeting. If a program got mentioned, and was picked as a top priority, it got a "1" ranking; if mentioned, and not picked as a priority, it got a "2" rating. I ranked the projects by priority, ease of implementation ("1" is easiest), whether someone was assigned responsibility -- in that order.

The "learnings" sheet is what people mentioned as possible themes in the report.

Due to time constraints the rest of the agenda was postponed until Wednesday February 8th at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Romaine Turyn