

Minutes
Age Friendly Committee Meeting
October 10, 2018

Present: Ed Dodge, Marjorie Ellis, Ann Mitchell, Romaine Turyn, Maggie Edmondson, Marianne Perry, Robin Lint

The meeting was called to order at 9:05

Eric Lynes from the Red Cross attended the meeting to discuss the Maine Home Fire Campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to reduce fire related deaths and injuries by 25%.

Eric explained that Readfield is ahead of other towns because we already have the names and addresses of people who want an alarm installed. The install date of November 3rd was selected.

Teams of 2-3 people will go to each home. We will gather from 8:30 to 9:30 for a training. Each team can install 2 alarms per 2 homes in an hour. One person installs the alarms while the other assures the paperwork is completed and provides a bit of education.

Tasks –

Contact the Fire Department and invite them – Robin

Put info on the kiosks - Marianne

Call people requesting alarm to provide date and time of installation

Contact Masons to volunteer to help install

Contact Handy Helpers to recruit volunteers

Put notice in the Advertiser - Robin

Put notice in the Readfield Messenger – Romaine

Cider and Doughnuts - Maggie

Other

The next meeting of the Winthrop/Readfield Transportation Committee is Tuesday Nov 13th at 4:00.

There have been no Handy Helper requests.

Eric joined the meeting. He said he will be working on the budget for the next year. He also reported that regarding the meeting with MDOT he will be looking for free professional advice to do the design work. The Age Friendly Committee will be involved.

The meeting adjourned.