

Minutes  
Age Friendly Committee  
February 20, 2019

Present: Ed Dodge, Marianne Perry, Ann Mitchell, Maggie Edmondson, Romaine Turyn, Robin Lint, Deborah Nichols

Excused: Marjorie Ellis

Absent: Donna McGibney

**Updates**

The meeting began with the introduction of Deborah Nichols, the new Town Clerk. She and Robin will be overlapping for the next month. Deborah will continue to assist the committee to the extent she has time.

The letter drafted to Dear Neighbor was mailed three weeks ago to people listed on the emergency contact list as well as others. So far it has not generated activity.

The article for the Messenger is due February 25<sup>th</sup>. Marianne and Ann will draft an article and circulate it.

There was a question about the Town's Health Officer. There is a state requirement that every town have one. Readfield has one.

There was reminder of the party for Robin at the Town Office from 12:00 to 3:30 next week.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

**Sand Bucket Program**

Requests have continued to come in for sand buckets. Robin made laminated signs for the buckets which are stored in the entry way. When dropping off a bucket, residents are asked to hold onto it and return it so that buckets can be reused.

**Meeting with Neighboring Communities**

Lynn Kidd from the Search Program is all set to come to a meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Committee members discussed how to make the best use of her time. It was decided to invite the Age Friendly Committees from Mount Vernon and Wayne. Mount Vernon gave a positive response but Wayne has not responded.

There was discussion of Readfield's replication of the Bethel University. The next step is to meet with the Board of the Library to see if they have interest in a joint project.

Celebration of the equipment at the Fairgrounds. It was suggested this be done in early June.