

Minutes  
Age Friendly Meeting  
June 12, 2019

Present: Ann Mitchell, Ed Dodge, Marianne Perry, Maggie Edmondson, Donna McGibney, Romaine Turyn, Marjorie Ellis, Eric Dyer

The meeting was called to order shortly after 9:00.

Eric Dyer was present and updates were discussed.

The Volunteer Appreciation will be held indoors at the Town Office so that event will not provide an opportunity to celebrate the new equipment at the Fairgrounds. Perhaps something can be done at Heritage Days when a kick ball tournament is scheduled.

Marjorie Ellis informed the committee that she will not be renewal of membership, though she remains interested and wants to stay involved.

Building of the kayak stand at the beach should start soon after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Money in the budget has been approved for it. A waiver and release form need to be developed.

Finding a resolution to the parking area in front of the Post Office is a lower priority. Perhaps the best route for a resolution is contacting our Senator, Shenna Bellows. Ed shared that The Historical Society wants to put a sign in that area as well.

Eric discussed the Heart and Soul Community Planning Process he wants to do in concert with the review and updating of the comprehensive plan. Several local communities are also using the Heart and Soul Planning Process. The intent is to get as many people involved as possible by going to where people are and not asking people to come to the town office. This will begin over the next year and the Age Friendly Committee will be invited to be a part of the planning process.

### **Updates**

Two people in Readfield have requested SEARCH services.

The flyer offering transportation rides will be distributed throughout the town and put into the Messenger. The flyer will also be available at the Art Show in Winthrop and at Heritage Days.

Maggie shared a draft flyer describing "Readfield U." Members made comments which she will incorporate. We intend to have forms at Heritage Days looking for interested people to present at Readfield U and to attend a meeting at the Masonic Hall on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

We had an informative meeting with the Board of the Readfield Community Library which is also interested, as their time permits.

### **Heritage Days**

We agreed to have a table with the Readfield U information, a sign-up sheet for the smoke alarms to be installed in November, The Winthrop-Readfield Ride flyer. Members will alternate staffing the table.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.