

Minutes
Age Friendly Committee
October 16, 2019

Present: Ed Dodge, Marianne Perry, Ann Mitchell, Maggie Edmondson Romaine Turyn

Also present for part of the meeting: David Trunnell, Eric Dyer, Deb Nichols

Absent: Donna McGibney

The meeting convened at 9:00 at the Readfield Corner. David Trunnell asked to meet with the Committee as part of the Heart and Soul Initiative. The purpose was to vision what the corner could become. Committee members shared a few ideas and David shared his vision. There was agreement that there is overlap between the goals of a livability community embraced by the Age Friendly Committee and what the Heart and Soul initiative hopes to achieve.

The committee reconvened at the Town Office at 9:36.
The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Handy Helper Brochure

Committee members reviewed the Handy Helper brochure and made necessary edits. Deb Nichols will incorporate the changes and Romaine agreed to meet with her to go over her notes if she is unable to read them.

Smoke Alarm Installation

The second smoke alarm installation will occur on Saturday November 2nd. Eric Dyer said he would contact the fire station to put the info on their sign. Marianne will arrange to have the info put on the Union Meeting House sign after Halloween. Ed will contact Handy Helpers for assistance. Committee members volunteered to help with the educational piece.

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The Age Friendly Committee has approximately \$1,750 in its budget. This can be used to help with printing and outreach. It was also suggested that Steve Vose at Community Ed be contacted for assistance. All were encouraged by the number of people who attended the first public meeting. The next meeting is November 13th.

Update from Eric

Eric dropped by the committee to check in. There was discussion about the equipment purchased for the Fairgrounds. It will be put in storage for the winter. We discussed that we never had a “formal” dedication of the equipment but the feedback has been positive and the equipment is used. Marianne offered to take pictures of it for the next issue of the Messenger.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05