

## Minutes

### Special Meeting Committee on Aging

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Present: Ted Trainer, Pat Schwebler, Linda Sentner, Molly Hoadley, Judy Metcalf, Donna Curtis-Binette, Susan Aubuchon, Martha Hess-Pomber (by phone); Darell Eaton, Blake Baldwin, Mike Pardue, Chris Osterrieder, Karen Winton.

Excused: Sassy Smallman; Alaina LeBlanc

Mike Pardue informed the committee that Bevan Davies stepped down because of other interests and he expressed appreciation for the contributions that Bevan had made to the town of Kennebunk.

Ted then stated we needed to nominate a chair with the term expiring on June 30, 2019. Pat nominated Ted Trainer and Donna seconded it. Ted stated that we need a vice chair with the term expiring on June 30, 2019. Pat nominated Donna Curtis-Binette and Ted seconded it. Both nominations were accepted and approved unanimously. It was noted that our Committee bylaws are not complete. Using soon-to-be-provided guidelines from the Town, we agreed to set up a process to complete them.

Karen spoke about some aging initiatives in OOB and Saco and referenced the AARP guide called "The Maine Guide, Building Livable, Age-Friendly Communities." Karen said she would electronically send out the Guide to the Committee and Ted said he would obtain hard copies from AARP.

Ted introduced a possible new initiative on transportation. Chris then spoke about meeting with Tom Reinaver from the DOT and his work with the Biddeford/Saco planning region group regarding transportation. Mike spoke about meeting with Nat Howell, from SMMC, and the possibility of providing medical rides for appointments. He mentioned the \$34,000 from the TIF funds that will not be used as one of the YCCA runs will be discontinued by the Town. He invited our committee to the Comp Plan-Selectman workshop next week where transportation will be reviewed.

Ted then spoke about the new ITN rural volunteer-driven transportation program. He had been to a two hour presentation and had emailed us the information. There was a brief discussion.

It was agreed that items, so far, on the agenda for the next meeting will be as follows:

- 1) Donna, Susan and Marti will put the medical closet project on the town proposal form that Karen shared with us. There will be a review by the Committee on this project using the completed form.
- 2) Ted will reach out to see if the ITN network will do a "brief" presentation for our committee at the next meeting. If so, they will be on the agenda.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Notes prepared by Pat Schwebler.

Next Meeting April 11, 2019