

Age-Friendly Community Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2021

- I. Attendees: Leroy Walker, Jan Biron, Frank Pippin, Belinda Gerry, Jamie Longley, Cindy Larrabee, Diane Vincent, Sally Gagnon, Larry Pelletier, Mamie Ney and Special Guest Speaker, Theresa Lamare.
- II. Meeting opened at 5:23 p.m.
- III. Minutes were reviewed. Motion by Cindy Larrabee to accept. Second by Belinda Gerry. All in favor.
- IV. Movies: Jamie Longley reported that the August movies will be “The Bucket List” and “Fried Green Tomatoes”. They will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of August.
- V. Theresa Lamare, In-Service Coordinator with Aging Excellence spoke to the group about the in-home assistance and other help that Aging Excellence offers in order to make it possible for people of all ages to stay in their homes. They teach the elderly technology of all kinds, they have activities and also offer wellness-based programs. Theresa stated that Aging Excellence would like to partner with Age-Friendly and will attend the next First Auburn Senior Citizens meeting on July 7th to make a presentation. The agency also offered to sponsor a dessert for one of the senior meals.
- VI. Grant application update: \$10,000.00 has been requested from the City of Auburn through their online grant program. A response has been received via email that our application has been received and is being reviewed. They will notify us when a decision has been made.
- VII. Financial Report – Jamie Longley – The balance in our account as of March, 2021 was \$6,822.96. We received \$448.82 in donations and have expended \$28.20 for movies. The new balance is \$7,243.58. An additional \$9.00 was received as donation at the movie today. Motion by Frank Pippin to accept the financial report. Second by Mamie Ney. All in favor.
- VIII. Open Session:
 - A. Mamie stated that the library is open for a cooling center during this hot weather.
 - B. Leroy would like to start a steering committee for walkability in the downtown area. He’d like to have a couple of people to walk downtown and make notes about the problem areas and their locations, especially in the areas of Court Street, Main Street, High Street, Drummond Street, etc, and then make a presentation to the city manager and city council.
 - C. Adjournment – 6:15 p.m. on a motion by Mamie Ney. Second by Larry Pelletier. All in favor.