

**Age-Friendly Community Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2022**

- I. Attendance: Leroy Walker, Jan Biron, Dana Morrell, Tina and Bill Eugley, Bob Cavanagh, Larry Pelletier, Donna Wallace, Mamie Ney.
- II. Meeting opened at 6:03 p.m. Jamie Longley and Frank Pippin were attending the year-end wrap-up meeting for the Balloon Festival and Cindy and Diane were at a church meeting. Belinda was ill. We did get information that we made \$2700.00 from the Balloon Festival.
- III. Minutes of the August meeting were reviewed. Larry Pelletier made a motion to accept. Second by Dana Morrell. All in favor.
- IV. Potatoes – Fall Give-Away – The city is working with David Bell to establish a cost for the fall crop of potatoes and a price per bag. We are asking CDBG for funding.
- V. Age-Friendly Halloween Booth – sponsored by UNAA – It was asked if Age-Friendly wanted to sponsor a booth and buy candy, and what day would be preferred (Sat. or Sun.) The booths are free. A \$150.00 suggestion was made to spend on candy. Motion by Dana Morrell. Second by Larry Pelletier. All in favor. Dana asked if we can dress up. Yes. The day preferred was Sunday.
- VI. Rebecca Conrad will be meeting with Age-Friendly to go over grant opportunities for the Age-Friendly projects. The meeting is on Thursday, September 22 at 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Other groups will be in attendance. The hope is to get all the groups together to get ideas for what grants to apply for.
- VII. Age-Friendly Bean Supper – Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, pending department approval. All seniors welcome. Donations only. Beans, hot dogs, rolls, dessert and beverage. Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Motion by Mamie Ney. Second by Larry Pelletier. All in favor. This event will take place at the senior center.
- VIII. Thanksgiving Dinner – Thanksgiving Day – November 24, 2022 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for this event and should be at the senior center by 10:30 a.m. Jan volunteered to do the stuffing again this year. Sponsors are Cure, Inc. – John Morrison and ReSource – Dave McCutcheon. 150 to 200 people are expected to attend.
- IX. Age-Friendly will be included in the Christmas Parade on a float. Budget of \$500.00 for decorations. The parade will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 in the evening. We need to look into a banner for Age-Friendly. The Sign Shop near Little Caesar’s on Center Street was suggested. A 3’ X 4’ banner would be about \$100.00 each. People on the float are asked to wear red or green. Someone suggested wearing Santa hats. Motion by Mamie Ney. Second by Tina Eugley to have a float with a \$500.00 budget. All in favor. Leroy will look for a flatbed to use.
- X. Lunch and Learns and Movies for September and October:
  - September 20 – Lunch & Learn – doors open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch education at 12:00 Noon. Healthy Androscoggin. Movie at 1:00 p.m. Age-Friendly provides the food. Everything will be done by 3:00 p.m. Deli meat, cheese, and bread will be available to make sandwiches. Popcorn will be available for the movie: “When Harry Met Sally”

- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & Learn – Community Concepts – Fuel Assistance. Same time frame. There was a question as to what to have for food: Italians? Pizza? Movie: Suggestion was “Singing in the Rain” or “Ghost Busters” or “Hocus Pocus” for a Halloween theme. Jamie will decide.

XI. Leroy reported that he spoke to the person who was in charge of the Balloon Festival and he objected to Poland Spring being there and giving away free bottles and water. It drastically affected our sales.

XII. The library will be offering programs:

- Literacy Grant from the library – Digital Literacy – Computer classes
- Virtual Listening session – Will be live-streamed on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 12:30.
- October 17 – Medicare 101 – 2 sessions – 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon or 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for those who will be signing up for Medicare.

XIII. Motion to adjourn by Bob Cavanagh. Second by Dana Morrell. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Biron, Secretary