

**Age-Friendly Community Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 8, 2025**  
**5:30 p.m.**

- I. Attendees: Leroy Walker, Frank Pippin, Sally Gagnon, Jan Biron, Belinda Gerry, Donna Wallace, Bill and Tina Eugley, Ben Weisner, Diane Vincent, Cindy Larrabee, Bob Cavanagh, and Dana Morrell. Guest: Evan O'Hara
- II. Meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. with the review of the June 10<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion to accept by Bob Cavanagh. Second by Sally Gagnon. All in favor.
- III. Lunch & Learns: July 17<sup>th</sup> with Mission Dogs. August Lunch & Learn postponed because the building is not available. October 21<sup>st</sup> is booked. The Lunch & Learn will be hosted by Seniors Plus. Movie: Vacation
- IV. Balloon Festival – Jan put out the schedule for volunteers. We will be serving hot dogs and beverages this year. There will be one cash box for all money. Leroy attended the meeting. There will be some new vendors. We are in the same place, but we are not supposed to have anything in front of us. Leroy needs to get the number of hot dogs we're going to need.
- V. Lobster Feed – Clam bakes will be provided by Larochelle's Always Fresh in New Auburn for \$25.00. (We will ask for a better price.) Clam bakes include one lobster, clams, corn, and potato. We will have cookies for dessert and water. Some possible locations will be the Auburn beach, Tot Lot or senior center. Tina will check on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will serve at 12:00 Noon. Jan will make up tickets and a flyer. We will advertise at all three senior groups and family and friends, and we will sell tickets ASAP. Payment is due at the time of purchase. Tina will set up a table at each one of the seniors' meetings.
- VI. Open Session
  - A. Frank thanked Age-Friendly for support of the veteran's breakfast. He requested \$200.00 for October donation. Motion by Stan Harmon. Second by Diane Vincent with 13 for and one opposed.
  - B. Stan feels that starting small with the lobster feed is the best idea. Everyone agreed.
  - C. Tina will sell tickets for the lobster feed at all three seniors' meetings. Cindy will help.
  - D. Ben can't help at the Balloon Festival. He will be flying his balloon. He wants to get involved (head up) videos with veterans at the library. Frank mentioned that Larry Pelletier used to set up the "Take a Vet to School" program and he offered to help Ben get it up and running again. Ben also wants to look into getting a wheelchair charging station at the library.
  - E. Donna Wallace reported that there will be a summer reading program, with reading challenges and inter-generational programs. Library hours have been cut. They will be closing at 1:00 on Saturdays.
  - F. Dana teaches a class at Barker Mill. She also stated that the flashing walk light on the corner of Mill Street isn't syncing with the traffic light, creating a dangerous situation. Leroy has talked to the city manager about it. The lights are sub-contracted. It will be fixed eventually.
  - G. Diane felt the lobster fee going smaller was a good idea.
- VII. Frank Pippin made a motion to adjourn. Second by Tina Eugley. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Biron, Secretary