

Age-Friendly Community Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2026
5:00 p.m.

- I. Attendance: Leroy Walker, Frank and Diana Pippin, Jan Biron, Stan Harmon, Donna Wallace, Tina and Bill Eugley, Cindy Larrabee, Diane Vincent, Bob Cavanagh
Absent: Belinda Gerry, Sally Gagnon, Dana Morrell and Ben Weisner
- II. Meeting Opening with review of December 9, 2025 minutes. Motion by Frank Pippin. Second by Stan Harmon. All in favor.
- III. Christmas Luncheon summary – Everyone had a great time, and everyone enjoyed the KFC pot pies. They thought it was a great idea. Nothing was left over. Santa joined us for lunch.
- IV. New Year's Day Event – There were approximately 100 people in attendance. A total of \$796.00 was donated.
- V. Clothing Give-Away – Loading the truck on January 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the senior center then heading to 121 Mill Street to unload and set up. Volunteers will be needed at both places. The Give-Away will go from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, 2026. The event has been advertised.
- VI. Valentine's Day event – Saturday, February 14, 2026 – Spaghetti dinner with all the fixings. Frank will be on hand to receive donations. Someone will be needed to sell 50/50 tickets.
- VII. New gas stove – a new stove is badly needed. Our events are held when there is no one on staff available to assist with making the stove work. We have difficulty starting the stove-top pilots. This can be a safety issue, as the gas escapes into the air and could cause very serious problems. Also, the ovens don't get up to temperature. It needs to be replaced. It is second-hand and very old. Leroy will ask the city manager to put one in the budget. Also, we need a new floor sweeper for the senior center. The one we have has a handle where one piece screws into the other piece, and they keep coming apart. This isn't a budget item, but we do need a new one.
- VIII. Veterans' videos – Ben and Donna have talked. Ben wants to see what the library has to work with and go from there.
- IX. Open Session:
 - A. Frank Pippin made a motion that the Age-Friendly meetings be moved back to 5:30 p.m. Second by Bob Cavanagh. All in favor.
 - B. Dana sent an email with a few subjects that she wanted included in the meeting:
 - 1. Blood Drive at Seniors Plus January 15, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - 2. Blind/Visually impaired group will be held on the second Friday of every month from 11:30 to 12:30 to learn about resources and get connected.
 - 3. Ten warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease will be presented on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 in the education Center at Seniors Plus from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
 - C. Donna Wallace reported that there will be a winter Foreign Film Fest each Tuesday from February 3rd through March 10th, 2026, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., in the Androscoggin Community Room at the Auburn Public Library.
- X. Adjournment on a motion by Frank Pippin. Second by Stan Harmon. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Jan Biron, Secretary