

Age-Friendly Sullivan MINUTES, Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 10am-noon + potluck lunch
Sullivan Town Office

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions/sign-in	Review agenda / additions / changes Regrets: Bonnie, Trudy	
Announcements/Updates	Distribution of Roadmap to Livability - Economic Development Workbook	
AARP/Age-Friendly Maine	4/03 1-3pm: Hancock County Meet-up at Blue Hill Library 5/08 9am: Tech Call: Partner with Spiritual Organizations 5/22 9:30-2pm: Senior Expo, Husson University Gymnasium, Bangor 6/5-6/6 Building Maine Conference, Lewiston 6/18-6/21 National Rural Workshop, Portland	Tech Call: To join by computer: https://zoom.us/j/135854865 To join by phone: (669) 900-6833 or (646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 135 854 865
Previous Discussion	Administration & Infrastructure continued - ground rules Sullivan Comprehensive Plan	
Funding & Finance:	AARP National Challenge Grant Opportunity — garden raised beds?	not this year.

<p>Legislation / Civic Engagement</p>	<p>Don Snoke - updates Local: RSU24 public meeting about the new High School; more services available to general public. Handicapped by school security challenges; high security zone (classrooms); low security for public activities (gymnasium); local costs to include conduits for future solar; conduits for electrical requirements for future signage. Referendum vote in June is total vote (all citizens); If we pass in June; start 2020 construction, open 2022. State: Mountain of bills; maine.gov website improved; Medicaid expansion impacts elderly disproportionately; 16K signed up (applied / rejected in 2018); go back to 2018 dropped off rolls; new enrollees 4/1 - enhanced webpage. 10% over 65; 50% age 40-60; 5% revenue-sharing bill public hearing today. Enhanced property tax circuit breaker program — income limits; AARP 4/23 & 4/25 aarp.org webinar 2-day retirement financial planning; new scam - you dial wrong 800/888 #.</p>	
<p>Current Discussion & Project Updates:</p>	<p>Friendly Caller Program (Andrea/Bonnie) Training / start-up / Updates In good shape for organization; Bonnie is completing call with 1 individual - really good experience. Jeanne will be trainer. Calling card. Toy store — “your extra hand” — Andrea will find out more info/serve Sullivan? FIA - driver’s needed?</p>	<p>Poster/trifold for Earth Day</p>
	<p>Social Participation / Community Room @ Rec Center (Myra) cabinets installed, finishing touches; community thrilled with space; large screen TV to be installed — use for workshops/movies; AARP/DCP tax aide - 2 days; Myra was impressed by service; will do again next year! Speaker from HOME speak about homelessness & food insecurity in Hancock County (4/22 or 4/29); Hawk Henries will provide concert 8/19; Velveteen Daughter author 8/12; 2 writer’s groups - 1st Tuesday of every month 1pm (no age); knitting group; geneology program — Jeanne / Cyndi Stanley will pursue.</p>	<p>Library will be responsible for renting the Community Room. Frequently free. Donation jar. May be small fee. AA pays \$25/month</p>
	<p>Transportation (Christina) - updates 3/28 Training for Volunteer Drivers at FBLibrary</p>	
	<p>Outdoor Spaces: Sullivan Community Garden (Durin) —</p>	

	<p>Health Services: U Maine RSVP Bone Builders program Candy to reach out to Healthy Acadia re: A Matter of Balance — lot of participant involvement; Northern Light?</p>	
	<p>Housing (Jeanne): Co-housing / roommates — complicated — really good program in VT; funding through AARP; replicated in VT; application process, division of work/responsibilities; sign contracts; agree on financial/space. Non-profit established to handle program / conflict resolution / mediate contract; depression/anxiety alleviated; online www.HomeshareVermont 2020 Bicentennial for State of Maine. All historical societies invited; Gary & Jeanne have a lot of info; step by step; members? Next month's Town Crier notice of 1st meeting; 6 votes before Maine Statehood decided. Coastal areas preferred MA over independent inland who preferred ME. Historical society / library will coordinate/ collaborate. Historical quilt - work on together. Date houses/buildings. Lots of ideas</p>	
	<p>Other: Earth Day Roadside Clean-up/Cookout 4/20 (Rob) 9am-noon; Brandi Schunk - Kids group at the playground / skatepark (starting at 10-11; play 11-12; join cookout Rob met with Gouldsboro town officials; how does Sullivan make it happen? DOT knotweed elimination coastal overlook by Dunbar Store; 6/22 Kids Quest Day;; same day as Schoodic Bike Ride/Race; some trees removed on Miramar (improve view from overlook);</p>	
Future Project Activities:	<p>Sat 4/20/19: Roadside Clean-up/cookout (Earth Day 4/22) AARP Donation - vests & T-shirts for Earth Day</p>	
Guest Speaker:	<p>Cindy Sargent, owner of 7 Angels LLC - rescheduled for 5/1/19</p>	
Next meeting:	<p>June 5, 2019, 10am-noon Regular AFS meeting; followed by potluck</p>	