

## Age-Friendly Livable Communities, Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 9a-10a, Sullivan Town Office

	Topic	Discussion	Action
8:30am	Refreshments / Social	Meeting will begin at 9am (Myra, Cyndi, Trudy, Don, Candy, Diana G., Raina, Barbara, Cynthia P, Christina)	Regrets: Andy, Jeanne
9am	Guest Speaker: Don Snoke	<p>Don Snoke will lead a discussion on emergency preparedness for our community and ourselves. AARP National meeting on Disaster Planning - victims tend to be disproportionately low-income (poor housing) and elderly (less physically robust, isolated). 5 Disaster veterans - serious disasters around the country. Hurricanes, Tornados, Floods, Volcanos. Locally: severe winter/summer storms, trees down, long-term electric outages, low-probability forest fires, tsunamis, hazardous materials, hostile incidents, pandemic uncertainty. Andy Sanke distributed disaster plan template. Michael Pinkham has filled out some of the info based on first responders. State Law - every municipality should have Disaster Plan and should practice! Flooding (coastal / river), Killer heat waves?</p> <p>Plan - Select Board given original authority - appoint different people along the way, Fire Chief = Incident Commander; ? School response - on website</p> <p>Caretakers for in-home care? Stockpiles of emergency kits (personal kits). Warming Center / Cooling Centers - open to all in need</p> <p>Cyber attack from Russia; power outages? Online banking disrupted? internet service disrupted? StarLink facility? World petroleum market? Other supplies?</p> <p>Current pressure on housing market, building for influx of workers, (slippery upward, sticky downward)</p>	<p>Don to email draft Town Disaster Plan</p> <p>5 gal bucket of emergency supplies (include cash)</p> <p>Kit in car?</p> <p>Kits for shelter in place?</p> <p>Survey of folks likely to be stranded - list to Michael Pinkham</p> <p>To go Bag:</p> <p>RSU24 Comprehensive Emergency Plan on <a href="http://RSU24.org">RSU24.org</a> website</p>

	Discussion Continued:	<p>Example: Wood for fireplace, (have full pantry), Rx, Ice in driveway, no generator (no electricity, no water), propane / oil deliveries ?, cell phone / portable chargers (have emergency box), loss of documents, medical records, eye glasses, walking supports, sump pump</p> <p>Warming / Cooling staff: Town can submit payroll for 90% reimbursement to HCEMA, connection to fire department, supplies – staging center for emergency response also</p>	DRAFT Sullivan Emergency Operations Procedure attached.
	Funding & Finance:	No discussion	
	Community Organization Updates:	<p>Frenchman Bay Library - upcoming program on permaculture;</p> <p>Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society - May ZOOM program, summer programs in-person, archives &amp; museum programs</p> <p>Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center - about to get a/c installed, clean-up inside, exterior painting</p>	
	Legislation / Civic Engagement	<p><a href="https://sullivanmaine.org/election-information/">https://sullivanmaine.org/election-information/</a></p> <p>June 14th Maine primary &amp; local elections, RSU24 referendum</p> <p>June 27th Annual Town Meeting at Rec Center</p>	
	Current Discussion & Project Updates:	<p>NEW: Welcome to Sullivan tote bags for new residents</p> <p>Sullivan Community Garden - 15 volunteers on Saturday 4/2 - built 2 new beds, moved mulch, jacked-up shed, moved compost &amp; soil</p> <p>Walking Trail - Don &amp; Candy met with Kevin Barbee last week - should be complete by 4/30</p> <p>Bone Builders - back in session, in person (some hybrid continues)</p> <p>Birthday Cards - any volunteers are welcome</p>	50 copies of info needed.
	Announcements/Updates	<p>4/29/22: 4-6p Friends in Action Jo Cooper is retiring, Knowlton Park Senior Playground (rain or shine)</p> <p><b>Save the Date: 4/30 Schoodic Scenic Byway Clean-up &amp; Cookout</b></p>	<b>Volunteers needed!</b> Muffins, coffee cake, cookies desserts
	Next meetings (in-person):	May 4, 2022: Alice Noyes, Taunton Bay Education Center	