

Age-Friendly Sullivan Livable Communities, Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 9a-10a, Sullivan Town Office AGENDA

	Topic	Discussion	Action
8:30am	Refreshments / Social	Meeting will begin at 9am; Don, Nadine, Bobbi, Cyndi, Christina, Barbara, Diana, Raina, Jeanne	Regrets: Trudy, Michael
9am	Guest Speaker: Alice Noyes, President Friends of Taunton Bay	FTB started 2005 Grew in northern lab, Jax Lab, moved west/returned 6 years ago; career program development - what do in retirement (purpose); Dorsey's introduced to TBF; Biology career; Maine Master Naturalist; Taunton Bay Education Center - preserve integrity, research, , education, advocacy - work with other organizations 100 members; TBF working on the Bay & Watershed, shallow estuary - wildlife, streams - fragile — out and in tidal bay; alewife run, frost fish, elvers, lobster / crab fishing year-round/seasonal, seaweed (Tidal Falls), 2005 economic develop study \$10M/year; clamming - largest income producer; wildlife / seals; Nadine's photos; Summer Camp - children's education - 3 half-days (Lisa Herrington); theme: birds (2022);	5/21/22: Fern Walk (Alice lead) Residents - may obtain local license for clams / lobsters Annual meeting - Hawk Henries - weekend after July 4th - all invited July 11, 12, 13 - camp
		Newsletter twice/year - horseshoe crab research; Summer lectures; stewardship guide; research; guidelines for homeowners; DMR monitors 20 different sites on bay; Opposition to Franklin Quarry; American AquaFarms; Development proposals - Franklin; funding for water quality monitoring project - measure several several factors (baseline of data for future development projects (2005 latest data) Mike Briggs - oyster farm - seeds (cages sit on top of water), plants in bottom; located off Hog Bay, South Shore Rd, Cemetery Point, Hancock (harvesting with divers) - applied for water pressure on to a conveyer (less disturbing than dragging) DMR reviewing proposal - can plant in more shallow areas. "Suspended Solids" Eel grass study - significant to some species; hard to study as only see at low-tide; use a drone future? Water rising - horseshoe crab / green crabs eat roots of eel grass (undercut)	Beal boxes - monitor 3 sites Franklin - green crabs (eating / fertilizer) FriendsofTauntonBay.org
	Guest:	John Lindquist, Friends in Action	

	Funding & Finance:	\$6000 request to Town of Sullivan for Walking Trail	
	Community Organization Updates:	<p>Frenchman Bay Library - T/Th 1-6, Sat 10-3; air purifier; KN95 masks;</p> <p>Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society; open for appts, open mid-June; hiring intern; ZOOM May 11th - textiles; Bob Duschene will speak on birds</p> <p>Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center - Walking Trail, fill / picnic area; 3 weeks install a/c; Byway grants - sidewalks Gordon's Wharf; Sumner Park; Rec Center</p> <p>2nd Satellite array for 4x capacity as possible / complete by Labor Day</p> <p>Governance / Annual meeting - open to all S/S Residents annual meeting (3rd Weds June) - modify bylaws; need volunteers / internet resumed at town</p>	
	Legislation / Civic Engagement	<p>https://sullivanmaine.org/election-information/</p> <p>June 14th Maine primary election, RSU24 referendum, local Select Board and RSU24 Board elections</p> <p>June 27th Annual Town Meeting at Rec Center</p>	2 candidates for RSU24 & 2 for SB
	Current Discussion & Project Updates:	<p>NEW: ? Resume Health & Wellness Resource Fair in Fall ?</p> <p>Welcome to Sullivan tote bags for new residents</p> <p>Sullivan Community Garden - next work day 5/7</p> <p>Walking Trail - under construction</p> <p>Bone Builders - Carrie Limeburner, RSVP on 5/10</p> <p>\$850 refund info — you must file a tax return, Folks with SS or SSD only, may not file tax return</p> <p>https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/mills-administration-launches-website-help-maine-people-claim-850-relief-checks-2022-04-22</p>	<p>Table decision on Resource Fair to June</p> <p>10/31st - file claim for \$850 refund</p> <p>CASHMaine website</p>
	Announcements/ Updates	5/30 Memorial Day - 10-11a	Refreshments?
	Next meetings (in-person):	June 1, 2022: AI May, Public Health Liaison, Downeast Public Health District, Maine CDC	

