


Age-Friendly Sullivan Livable Communities, Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 9a-10a, Sullivan Town Office Minutes

	Topic	Discussion	Action
8:30am	Refreshments / Social - Jan Snoke provided carrot cake	Meeting will begin at 9am; Nadine, Don, Michael, Barbara, Darla, Diana, Cyndi, Bette, Candy	Regrets: Christina, Trudy
9am	Guest Speaker:	<p>Chief Michael Pinkham II, Sullivan Fire / Rescue - October 2021 Interim Chief/Feb 2022 = Chief, standards, 14 fairly active members, 6 inside firefighters (46 in 2009). Response limited, requires more towns to respond, 200 hours to get certified, SMHS/HCTC - starting program for EMS/Fire; wait time for ambulance 1 hr +; Sullivan Rescue can transport if driver/EMT; Schoodic EMS (3 vehicles); stipend for personnel response;</p> <p>2-3 minutes to get out of house fire with all synthetics, working smoke detectors (recommend 1/floor) - attics & basements; wireless interconnect entire system; carbon monoxide silent killer; Kidde - explosive gas, CO - put at floor level receptacles near propane units. Contact propane company for safety checks, if needed.</p> <p>KNOX box - allows keys (\$460); security system; kid safety; green glo sticks; Share home safety,</p> <p>Sullivan DAZE - #29, \$3500/boot drive + other income; outside folks helped - start planning within 1 month for #30 (tents, Flash in the Pans); contra-dance at REC Center?</p> <p>\$12K to outfit each fire responder, need to replace at least every 10 years, interior crew - needs 2 sets of gear</p>	<p>Be mindful of neighbors - anticipate 25% increase in house fires.</p> <p>Dereck Connors - install detectors?</p> <p>Call 911 if smell propane.</p> <p>KNOX box File of Life</p> <p>Brainstorm fund-raising ideas</p> <p>Downeast People in Need FB page</p>
	Funding & Finance:	\$4700 Town of Sullivan approved (\$500 admin/\$4200 programs) 	Approved again
	Community Organization Updates:	<p>Frenchman Bay Library - meth education program; operating under caution for covid; manage own safety; successful</p> <p>Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society - long-range planning, recruit; windows</p> <p>Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center - new board, lots of energy/ideas, need lots of volunteers; 9/25 bean supper fund-raising; 6 dances scheduled; upgrading kitchen; building repairs as funding available</p>	

	Legislation / Civic Engagement		
	Current Discussion & Project Updates:	Special edition: Town Crier re: tax relief programs available Birthday Card Committee - additional card writers? Community Garden - next year (1 bed available)	
	Announcements/Updates	<p>Window Dressers program - Build Dates: October 1-7, 2022 St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 231 Main St., Ellsworth, ME 04605 Contact: Kit Lane – (207) 460-9113 – kitlane@ymail.com If you have any DAMAGED INSERTS that you want rewrapped, PLEASE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Let us know, so we can have enough materials on hand to fix them for you. You can go on line to windowdressers.org, click on "inserts," & fill in your contact info in the order form. Under "new inserts" put 0, & then for "rewraps," how many you need repaired. Or call/text Kit at 460-9113. 2) Rewraps are \$15 each. You can prepay online, or pay when you bring them to the build. 3) Strip all the old plastic, tape & stickum off your frames, before you drop them off. 4) Bring them to the build Saturday Oct 1 or Monday Oct 3 <p>We would love to have you join us for a shift or 2, if you'd like to VOLUNTEER. All the weatherization efforts that the community can make are crucial, especially this winter when heating costs are expected to be even higher than usual & you can also join the other volunteers for dinner at noon.</p>	<p>From Kit Lane:</p> <p>We need this INFO BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</p>
	Announcements/Updates	Walgreens FLU clinic - TBD - still waiting to hear from Walgreens (proposed dates of 10/12 or 10/19)	
	Next meeting (in-person):	October 5, 2022: Guest TBD	