

Age-Friendly Sullivan Livable Communities, **AGENDA**  
 Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 9a-10a, at **Friends of Taunton Bay, Gordon Wharf**

	Topic	Discussion	Action
8:30am	Refreshments / Social	Meeting will begin at 9am; Don, Cyndi, Diana, Rob, Ray, Alice, Candy, Michael, Trudy, Beth, Andrea	Regrets: Barbara, Christina, Jeanne
		<b><i>9.06.23 minutes amended on website (clarification info from EAAA re: Medicare)</i></b>	
9am	<p>Guest Speakers: Alice Noyes &amp; Michael Fisher, Friends of Taunton Bay</p> <p>Established 30 years ago;</p> <p>Website, student intern:</p>	<p>Education, Research, Advocacy for protecting Taunton Bay; powerpoint: Friends of Taunton Bay: Studying the Health of the Bay - monitoring water quality bay, stream; supported by membership/grants (MaineSeaGrant, Foundations); activity exploded - balancing a lot right now. Dave Stevens, Hancock &amp; Mark Whiting, HCSoil/Conservation district - planners; Anyone can join, attend meetings/programs; 1/month in winter; summer camp for kids; executive committee (5) Gerry Monteux, Frank Dorsey, Catherine Fox, Ellen Hall, Sarah Hooper — include HS students in research; e-cola/coliform</p> <p>Why Study the Bay? economic assessment, fragile/biodiverse ecosystems, influence policy with knowledge/data; horseshoe crabs 20 years; arriving earlier in year, 2023 difficult season (rain/water needs to be 60 deg); boat based monitoring of saltwater; temp varies 53-74 deg F; challenges of turbidity/large trucks - quarry/rock mining proposal; DMR tests bacterial cleanliness - upper bay when warmer, exceeds state safety limits. Assessing streams - Card Mill, Springer, Grist Mill &amp; Egypt streams; acquires; engaged Shaw Institute PFAS assessment;</p>	<p>Will have Shaw results program on Zoom later this year.</p> <p>Website - has educational programs</p>
		<p>Maine Stream Explorers Workshop with Maine Audubon, collect water bugs with students; determine health of stream; developing &amp; using drones to help with research; study eelgrass; video: Water Sampling on Taunton Bay; sampling with Dave Stevens (boat); project with UM - advanced early warning extracting DNA from water; Brian Beal - Downeast Institute/UMM</p> <p>Looking to reinstate Summer Camp — partners?</p>	<p><a href="http://waterforme.org">waterforme.org</a></p> <p>Newsletter 2ce/year - Spring/Fall</p>

	<p>Current Discussion &amp; Project Updates:</p>	<p>2023 Beacon Award presented by AARP 10/3  AED Installation at Town Office - training  10/11: Vax Clinic at Sullivan Town Office  10/16: Housing Matters Conference - UMO Wells Conference  Registration:  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN-BPd3Bv6ZOVtrWLons9XcgcAC1GGRwdN1VENoFytXI3_3A/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN-BPd3Bv6ZOVtrWLons9XcgcAC1GGRwdN1VENoFytXI3_3A/viewform</a>  Birthday Cards - every 3rd Tuesday, meet at Town Office  11:30ish - stay/do them there, or take home; or help organize cards</p>	<p>Vaccine Clinic registration:  <a href="http://agewisemaine.org">agewisemaine.org</a>  website, where people can go to register for clinics or you can assist people in registering.</p>
	<p>Financial</p>		
	<p>Community Organization Updates:</p>	<p>Frenchman's Bay Library-Rec Center/movie license - 10/22  Sunday - 3rd Sunday of every month, plus 1 weekday during school vacation - always looking for volunteers; AFS equipment;  Banned Books historical display &amp; reasons why;  Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society -  Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center - 10/30 Trunk or Treat at Rec Center; Yoga - 9am Tues/Thurs, bring own mats</p>	<p>Movies: Rob/help with sample set-up; tech sheet;   Info program @ Rec Center</p>
	<p>RSU24 Educational opportunities:</p>	<p><a href="https://rsu24.maineadulted.org/classes/">https://rsu24.maineadulted.org/classes/</a>  Chair Yoga: 11/2-12/14</p>	
	<p>Civic Engagement:</p>	<p>10/5: 6pm Parks &amp; Recreation Committee meeting - 1st year assessment; 2nd year - focus on programs;  10/12: 5pm Planning Board meeting  10/5 &amp; 10/23: 5pm Sullivan Select Board meetings</p>	
	<p>Announcements/Updates</p>	<p>10/3: EAAA Food Distribution  10/3: AARP Annual Meeting - 2023 Beacon Award  10/11: Vax Clinic at Sullivan Town Office  10/16: Housing Matters Conference - UMO Wells Conference</p>	
	<p>Next meeting (in-person):</p>	<p>November 1, 2023: Ray Weintraub, Town Manager - vision  December 6, 2023: Noël Bonam, AARP Maine Director</p>	