

**Age-Friendly Sullivan Livable Communities, MINUTES**  
 Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 9a-10a, at Sullivan Town Office

	Topic	Discussion	Action
8:30am	Refreshments / Social	Meeting will begin at 9am; Nadine; Barbara; Mike Hoskings; Cyndi; Diana; Don; Ray; Jeanne; Darla; Christina; Cynthia; Beth & Ray; Andrea; Michael; Candy	Regrets:
9am	Guest Speakers: Ray Weintraub, Town Manager	<p>Meet &amp; Greet, Vision for Sullivan</p> <p>Moved here in 2018; noticed groups like AFS taking care of each other; projects - want to build upon; work within planning &amp; ordinance groups to improve the look of the town; build new municipal building that looks historical; ease of use; getting info to residents; online services; parks &amp; rec committee - integrate with other committees; cross-pollinate committees; last meeting was at Taunton Bay Education; sign repair; “open door guy”; refreshing;</p> <p>Q&amp;A: Don’s perspective 20 years ago; challenge of fire insurance - town is “Zone 9 minus“ (Hancock is Zone 6); Flood insurance; considerations?</p> <p>Trash pickup update vs. transfer station — many challenges; no current private pickups (dumpster only); Sorrento has Harris Disposal; status quo until we find something that works for all; Solution: generate no trash; no local recycling now - don’t give up; discussion re: cardboard into plastic bag vs. bind it up; cardboard can be recycled/tin cans/magazines &amp; newspapers/ #2 plastic in Ellsworth @ Boggy Brook (past Dead River); Sorrento-Carter Brothers will pick up clean cans; ?? Electronic recycling (Spring) / Hazardous materials; Sorrento does bulk trash pickup / trash-treasure weekend before.</p>	See Ellsworth recycling website
	Current Discussion & Project Updates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Santa @ Gazebo: First Sunday in December, <b>12/3 3p-5p</b>, Hot Cocoa &amp; Cookies</li> <li>* Sand Buckets / Smoke Detectors</li> <li>* Dementia Inclusion Downeast project - social media / videos</li> <li>* Bone Builders - Tuesdays / Thursdays 10:30-11:30</li> </ul>	Candy to update FB - AFS & Dementia pages

Financial	AARP Challenge grant - 2024?	
Community Organization Updates:	Frenchman's Bay Library - 11/14 organizational book club meeting; 11/26 "Flubber" movie Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society - by appointment; Cleaning Gravestones; winter programs on ZOOM; Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center - 11/23 Thanksgiving potluck - 1-4pm	11/5: Chris Eklund fundraiser 11/18: FBL Bake & Book Sale 10-2
RSU24 Educational opportunities:	<a href="https://rsu24.maineadulted.org/classes/categories/computers-and-technology/">https://rsu24.maineadulted.org/classes/categories/computers-and-technology/</a> - iPhone, Excel, iPad .....	
Civic Engagement:	Senator Marianne Moore newsletter 11/02: 6pm Parks & Recreation Committee meeting 11/07: 8a-8p <b>ELECTION DAY</b> - see <i>Citizens Guide</i> 11/09: 5pm Planning Board meeting 11/13 & 11/27: 5pm Sullivan Select Board meetings	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/pdf/citizensguide23.pdf">https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/pdf/citizensguide23.pdf</a>
Announcements/Updates	* 11/7: EAAA Food Distribution * 11/21 Birthday Cards - 11:45a Town Office; on Friday - Andrea will sort cards 10am	Change clocks Sunday Thank you Jan!!!
Next meeting (in-person):	December 6, 2023: Noël Bonam, AARP Maine Director	