

Ad Hoc Senior Advisory Committee
18 Mar 2019
Location: Kennebunkport Town Hall

Attendance: Bill Leffler, Susan Boak, Amy Francis, Beverly Soule and Laurie Smith, Town Manager

Absent: Ken Olsen, George Acker

We welcomed new member Beverly Soule.

Susan Boak presented our thoughts on a weatherization program to Laurie Smith. The program is to be a cooperative effort between York Habitat for Humanity and York County Community Action Corp. The goal is to set in motion efforts to have households currently in the LIHEAP program apply for energy audits and ultimately, weatherization assistance. These efforts will initially target those households with residents either over 60 years of age or with children 2 years old and younger.

Habitat has advised us that they will only participate if we include both Kennebunk and Arundel in the area to be serviced. So, once we have met with Habitat and YCCAC to establish a plan for contact and implementation we will have Laurie Smith contact Kennebunk and Arundel town offices to make them aware of the program.

Susan also presented two possible town programs to further community awareness of night vision problems: a school program involving the safety officer at the elementary school, and a program through the police department to advise residents of the effect of aging on car headlights and a method to alleviate the resulting cataract effect on them.

New action items developed at this meeting:

SAC_AI_38 assigned to **the committee**, facilitate a meeting with Alana Shapiro (Habitat for Humanity) and Jackie Watson (York County Community Action Corp)

SAC_AI_39 (not yet assigned) contact Officer Ashley Sargent at the school to develop interest in a school sponsored night vision experiment.

SAC_AI_40 George Acker, contact Police Chief Deputy Moses to discuss a town workshop to repair age-diminished car headlights.

Our next meeting has been scheduled for March 19th at 2:30PM at Graves Memorial Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Francis