

Ad Hoc Senior Advisory Committee
19 February 2020
Location: Louis T Graves Library

Attendance: Susan Boak, Amy Francis, Beverly Soule, William Leffler and potential new member Steve Turner
Absent: Ken Olsen, George Acker

The meeting started with participation in the monthly Maine Age-Friendly telecom meeting. This month's meeting featured Patrick Adams from Maine DOT. A main take away from this meeting was that Maine DOT projects are currently primarily focused on youth safety. Any projects submitted to them for funding need to come through the town (Mike Claus) and should demonstrate a direct benefit to youth activity.

Susan raised the idea of addressing the safety problem at the Maine Street, School Street, and Elm Street intersection. This intersection is currently flagged as a "hot spot" on the DOT site and may be ameliorated by converting Elm to a one-way street. A discussion with Kennebunkport Public Works Department would be the starting point for this.

In the end of meeting summaries of activity for participating communities it was noted that Fryeburg held a volunteer fair at their local recreation center to raise local awareness of service agencies in their area. Bill has been suggesting that we do this in Kennebunkport.

New Action Items:

SAC-AI-66 Beverly will have a conversation with the chair of Kennebunk's Committee on Aging, Ted Trainer. This is to suss out any problems they may have had in becoming Age-Friendly certified and determine how they are doing going forward with their action plan.

SAC-AI-67 Susan will set up a meeting with Patricia Oh to help us prepare our Age-Friendly application and also prepare for our Selectmen's Meeting presentation April 9th.

SAC-AI-68 Beverly to contact SMAA for an explanation of their point system as used in reporting annual services to communities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Francis