

Ad Hoc Senior Advisory Committee

26 June 2018, 3pm meeting with Kennebunkport Town Manager Laurie Smith

Attendance: Bill Leffler, Susan Boak, Amy Francis, Ken Olsen

Absent: George Acker

Action items (actionee in bold):

1. Get up to date copies of Maine Guide for committee members. **Susan Boak**
2. Schedule a Friday, July 6, 10am session at Graves Library for committee members to learn about features of Kennebunkport town website. **Amy Francis**
3. Contact the Post and Coast Star regarding a monthly column of a few paragraphs from the senior perspective. **Ken Olsen**
4. Keep Laurie in the loop before we meet with town employees. **Committee members**

Items requiring further discussion, to be included in future agenda:

1. Take a committee meeting to review the survey data and identify opportunities for action.
2. We have an invitation to present material at the November election. Think one easel. Susan Boak suggested pedestrian safety after dark, as in why do walkers to Prelude always dress in black?
3. Investigate a one page Senior Newsletter. This could reinforce items from the newspaper. Do we wish to solicit names and email addresses?
4. Becoming an Age Friendly Community requires a buy in from town government which is not there now. We have permission to conduct a Walkability Audit (tools from AARP referenced in Maine Guide). Laurie also wishes us to also look at the town's Comprehensive Plan and walking/biking overlays on GIS map.

Is our goal this year to "raise awareness"?

Submitted by Susan Boak