

Ad Hoc Senior Advisory Committee
11 July 2019
Location: Graves Library Business Center

Attendance: Susan Boak, Amy Francis, Beverly Soule, William Leffler

Absent: George Acker, Ken Olsen

A motion to accept the minutes from 11 June 2019 was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

Progress on previous action items:

SAC_AI_47 Susan Boak contacted Fire Chief Kildee (Saginaw Michigan) by phone to request advice on applying for a similar grant to their successful one for funding of CO detectors. She said they targeted low income, elderly and young children residents in their grant request to fund installation of carbon monoxide detectors. Theirs was a FEMA grant. Our committee thought we should target those same residents and start with current recipients of LIHEAP aid.

As a start in placing carbon monoxide detectors in homes where they're needed Bill Leffler was asked to approach his Rotary organization to solicit funds to purchase 30 detectors (\$1000). Susan Boak attended the Habitat for Humanity fundraiser and had an opportunity to speak with Alana Shapiro and Amy Nucci from that organization. They said that the work they'd been concentrating on in Saco was nearly complete and they could offer assistance to our committee's effort in installing detectors in home in the Kennebunks area.

SAC_AI_49 Beverly Soule was our Committee's representative to the Village Parcel Committee at their June 11 meeting. Beverly presented our concerns to them as well as our completed Parcel Committee's questionnaire. She reported on this meeting to us. She said the most vocal committees present were ours, the Conservation Committee (represented by Carol Laboissonniere), and the Shade Tree Committee (represented by John Ripton). Selectman Allen Daggett made some comments to her regarding "assisted living" for seniors which he said Kennebunkport needed but it wasn't clear what he meant by "assisted living". She suggested to him that he come and speak to our committee about it and he seemed receptive to that idea. We also thought that Allen could then present any further concerns or ideas of ours to the Village Parcel Committee.

New action items:

SAC_AI_51 Susan Boak. Invite Allen Daggett to speak at our August 13th meeting. We would like to hear what he means by "assisted living" as there are several levels of care that seniors are offered. We would like to know exactly what he is advocating for.

SAC-AI_52 All committee members. Write down what we would want if the town of Kennebunkport were to develop senior assisted living. Prepare our individual ideas for possible discussion with Mr. Daggett.

SAC_AI_53 Bill Leffler. Approach Rotary with request for \$1000 to purchase and install 30 long life carbon monoxide detectors.

SAC-AI-54 Susan Boak and Amy Francis. Meet with Kennebunkport's Fire Chief to discuss the department's support and help in identifying homes that need CO detectors installed.

As a last agenda item Susan presented topics to discuss with Jim Stockman from the Lighting Committee when he meets with us on July 16th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Francis