

Senior Advisory Committee's Mission

The Board of Selectmen authorized the establishment of a Senior Advisory Committee at their May 10, 2018 meeting. The committee will be comprised of 5-7 members and have been given a two-year term to work on the following issues:

1. Consider the benefits to becoming a WHO/AARP age-friendly community. Study the eight domains for livability that influence the quality of life of older adults (from The Maine Guide – Building Livable Age-Friendly Communities: www.who.int/ageing/projects/age-friendly-cities-communities/en/); identify what is going well in each domain, determine areas of concern and how they could be addressed. After the committee's review, the recommendation would be brought to the Board of Selectmen.
2. Educate citizens and promote programs and services available to seniors through the Town departments or other governmental and/or nonprofit organizations.
3. Evaluate the needs of residents by holding focus groups, listening sessions, and forums.
4. Strengthen relationships, through the Town Manager, with each Town department to discuss survey data as it relates to their departments.
5. Recommend to the Board of Selectmen any additional services, issues, or actions that they determine are needed in the community, including the mission and purpose of a committee beyond the year 2020.

The Board of Selectmen requested Kennebunkport residents who served on the initial committee to consider serving on the newly established committee. Two members have chosen to stay on. This leaves five positions open for appointment by the Board of Selectmen.

The deadline to apply is May 31.