



*The Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee is working to make our city inviting, exciting, and accessible for people of all ages and abilities. All are welcome here.*

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Agenda Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee Minutes  
November 13, 2019 9:00 – 10:00AM Granite Hill Estates

**NOTE – Next meeting of the All Age-Friendly Committee will be Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 9:00AM in the Hallowell Fire Department Training Room Coos Lane Hallowell.**

Attending: Dawn Cerullo, Lyn Gray, Bob McIntire, Maggie Warren, Patrick Wynne.  
Guest Nancy Hale Augusta Housing Authority.

1. Minutes to the October 9, 2019 meeting were approved by consensus
2. Reports on Events –Hallowell Fire Department held its open house Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> with presentations on Fire/Falls by Fire Chief Owen and Fraud Prevention by Police Chief Nason. There were about twenty guests, plus the fire crew.
3. Aging in Place grant – Nancy Hale, Augusta Housing Authority  
Nancy explained the details of the Aging in place grants. The grants average about \$1500 for a variety of projects from minor plumbing repairs to improved lighting. Some clients had tub cuts made to allow easier entry. Augusta Housing uses C&C Realty Management for these grants. There is a six-month follow-up to check on the satisfaction with the work.

Major projects are handled by KVCAP. Some grant funds were available in mid-November. Contact Nancy Hale 626-2357 or [nancy.hale@augustahousing.org](mailto:nancy.hale@augustahousing.org) for more information.

4. Newsletter Update  
Comments on first issue – There were two positive written comments and many positive anecdotal comments.

Budget	
Publishing Partners	\$5400.00
Maine Community.Foundation	<u>\$1200.00</u>
Total Budget	\$6600.00

Cost Review Issue 1	
Design and Layout	\$1200.00
Postage	\$ 314.12
Printing 2500 copies	<u>\$1127.19</u>
Total	\$2642.19

Remaining Production Balance    \$3957.81

Estimated Cost for Issue 2

Layout	\$ 800.00
Postage	\$ 320.00
Printing 2200 copies	<u>\$1100.00</u>
Total	\$2200.00

Estimated Remaining  
Balance for Issue 3                    \$1757.81

Potential Production Shortfall    \$ 442.19

**Note** - AARP Maine has offered to pay printing cost of the next issue to help cover additional production expense. A BIG THANK YOU!

Spring Issue 2020 Content focus February, March, April, May 2020  
Copy deadline January 11, 2020 – Publication Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

Suggested Articles

- A. *Hallowell Helps* volunteer campaign
- B. Sand Bucket Brigade – Reminder
- C. CHOM – Central Building – Picture and Illustration
- D. UMA
- E. Vaughan Woods and Historic Homestead
- F. Vision Hallowell
- G. Harlow Gallery KVAA
- H. Spectrum Generations
- I. Hallowell Area Board of Trade
- J. Hallowell Info
- K. Here comes Maine's Bicentennial!
- L. Hubbard Age-Friendly Books – Photo
- M. Good Old News
- N. Hallowell Music Scene – Hot for 200 Years!

5. Partner Agreements – We need to gather signed partnership agreements as part of our Age-Friendly plan.

A copy of the form will be distributed with minutes. Presently we have completed forms for Boy Scout Troop 647, the Conservation Commission and Catholic Charitie.

The form was revised a bit to request information on any volunteer opportunities that might be available beyond those for members.

Diane provided a list of the churches with contact information. Committee members who are members of a church, please let Bob know.

6. Age-Friendly Plan Yacov Aviv, the University of New England Master's candidate who will be helping formulate our plan, is on semester break. He will be returning the later in January. We need to review the draft plan and work to add information, so he has more to work with on his return.
7. Maggie drew our attention to the redesign and renovation of the Hallowell Boat Launch by the Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife. She said that the design was approved by the Planning Board without a required public hearing. She said that some feel there should be accommodations made for smaller watercraft life canoes and kayaks. The plan as approved will result in the loose of 50% of the green space which is of concern to her. She hopes there is an opportunity to review the plan and make modifications.
8. The meeting adjourned at 10:15AM. Thanks to Dawn and Granite Hill for the great muffins!

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