



Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee

Notes to Meeting April 11, 2018 – Next meeting May 9, 2018 9:00 – 10:00AM City Council Chambers unless a special meeting is needed before the Fraud Prevention/Community Listening Session.

Attending: Mike Frett, Lyn Gray, Sara Grant, Bob McIntire, Diane Polky, Mary Ann Zagaria, and City Manager Nate Rudy for a bit.

The Committee members approved the notes to the meeting of March 21 by consensus.

Committee members liked the Hallowell All Age-Friendly logo. It was decided that we can use the logo on our mailer and asked the Council to officially accept the design at the next meeting.

Diane, Mary Ann and Bob shared reflections on the Age-Friendly Regional Workshop. The program featured presentations on Fraud, Fire and Fall Prevention (FFFP) in the morning and workshops on Attracting and Retaining Volunteers and Planning 101 - all communities will have an FFFP workshop. Diane attended the volunteer session and her take away was that volunteers need to be thanked for their work and that the little things in that regard mean a lot. Everyone has a passion and you need to tap into that to engage volunteers. Bob attended that planning session and thought the FFFP presentations would be a great fit for our May 5th gathering. When he returned to Hallowell he asked Police Chief Nason and Fire Chief Owens if they would be interested in participating and both readily agreed.

A progress report was given to the City Council on Monday updating them on our plans. The Council voted to fund the production and mailing of the promotional flyer for \$714.78. Mike wondered if we came up with more money couldn't we do the flyer in color. He asked what the total cost of the workshop would be. Bob suggested that we hand out color copies of the Survey and Focus Group Results from Analytic Insights. If we do color printing and without donations the cost for the session might be around \$1000. Mike will be contacting Maine Realtors Association. Bob thought Camden National might be a good fit for a fraud prevention workshop.

A draft agenda for the FFFP presentation and Community Report and Listening Session was reviewed and discussed at length. Sara Grant offered to facilitate a visioning activity that could take 45 minutes to an hour. Mike having both the Fraud and Fire

presentations and a visioning session would be too long and all agreed. Diane noted that October is Fire Prevention month and the timing might be better.

Note: Bob later spoke with Chief Owens who was agreeable to moving the Fire and Falls Prevention program to October and thought that the training room at the new fire station would be a natural location for the event.

Mary Ann thought it was important not only to share information gathered from the survey and focus groups, but also to provide an opportunity for people to contribute ideas and observations about an Age-Friendly Hallowell as well.

The group discussed the need to get copy together for mailer quickly. Sara will write up a description of the visioning event. Other committee members will share copy ideas via email.

Finally, if members could continue gathering information for the Age-Friendly Asset Inventory. We'll need to identify Partners and contacts.

[Click this link](#) to view the AARP Fraud Watch PowerPoint presentation we will be using in the workshop.