



*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 Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2020 9:00 – 10:30AM am via Zoom video conferencing

Attending: John Bastey, Bob McIntire, Cindy Sullivan, Maggie Warren

## Agenda Items with Estimated Time for Discussion

1. Minutes to the July 8, 2020 meeting were approved by consensus
2. Approve Notes to July 8, 2020 meeting. 1:00
3. Reports on recent/upcoming events – Vision Hallowell was awarded an AARP Community Challenge Grant to fund the purchase of a ramp to go from the parking lot of Granite City Park to the bulkhead. Bob will work with Chris Buck to arrange the purchase and installation of the ramp.
4. Newsletter – Discussion of Summer edition.  
The newsletter was produced, published, and distributed. Great contributions from several writers including Earle Shettleworth, Jr. the State Historian.  
Plans for the next year.  
Bob is emailing or personally contacting the Publishing Partners to renew their support. Note – as of September 8 the Board of Trade, University of Maine and Vaughan Homestead have agreed to participate in the upcoming year's publication.  
Maggie suggested a spotlight on local businesses. That would be a good subject for the Board of Trade.  
Heart and Soul is beginning interviews of people about what Hallowell means to them.  
Farmer's Market update.  
Comprehensive Plan plan for the next three months.  
Recycling.  
Cost review. Bob distributed a production cost review that showed a balance of \$1050 in the Vision Hallowell newsletter account. Production costs are kept as low as possible. A Publishing Partnership for three issues during the coming year is \$975. A Partnership for two issues is \$750 or a single-issue partnership \$450. Note: The City budget for 2020-2021 passed. There is an allotment of \$1000 in the Age-Friendly line which can be used for newsletter production.
5. City Comprehensive Plan report – John noted that the City website has all the draft sections of the plan.

6. Heart and Soul Hallowell report – Karen Tucker was planning to join us. John filled the committee members in on recent activities including the Farmers Market table.
7. Age-Friendly Plan – Committee members reviewed the final draft segments of the plan. No comments
  - Respect and Social Inclusion and Civic Participation and Employment  
Community Support and Health Services
8. Invitation to Participate in a Maine AARP Special AFC program. Maine AARP pilot tested building a custom livability data dashboard with 4 of our AFC communities. The intent of this dashboard was to develop livability indicators that focus more critically on smaller municipal areas as well as to establish a model for increasing local capacity so that our AFC communities here in Maine could help drive policy, practices and community capacity in their own communities. AARP worked with Fourth Economy to build this digital database. Here is a link to the current dashboard. Bob participated in the dashboard discussion and will report <https://fourtheconomy.shinyapps.io/mainelivabilitydashboard/>
9. UNE Personal Health Study – participants are invited to join a COVID related health study. Maggie participated.