

## MINUTES

### AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

1:00 p.m.

#### **Zoom meeting hosted by Lorain Francis.**

Present: Lorain Francis, Anita Brown, Bill Lombardi, Bob and Dorothy Williams, Marcy Corwin, Katie Tarbox, Erik Durbas, Carol Watier, and Jay Feyler

1. Chairman Lorain Francis opened the meeting at 1:00 PM.
2. Bob Williams motioned approval of the March 1 minutes as written. Seconded by Erik Durbs and unanimous approval.
3. Reviewed St. Patrick's lunch results and feedback. We served 52 curbside meals. We received a thank you note and \$20 in donations that went to Meals on Wheels for the corned beef and vegetable meal. Katie suggested in the future we send home one resource bag per household rather than per person. Erik was thanked for the newspaper publicity. We noted the divided containers worked well for the food.
4. We began planning for the June 24<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Bob offered to acquire the grill we used before from the fairgrounds and he also offered to purchase the hamburger, hotdogs, and rolls. Erik will donate summer salad in individual containers. Katie will get small bags of chips and packets for condiments. Dessert will be watermelon wrapped to go. Small bottles of water will be included again.
5. Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the final RSVP date. Invitation letters and newspaper ads should go out the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will ask Stacey if the town office can provide an invitation letter. Erik would like to send this to the newspapers. We will decide whether we have resource bags when we know what we have available.
6. Katie will provide Erik with the Amazon ordering information for containers.
7. Erik made a connection with Tim Dresser who has lots of experience with "good morning Camden". Camden has the benefit of having a Camden police officer go out to do a well-being check if there is no answer. However, people do not like having a police officer show up in their yard. Also, if there is no follow-up you have a liability issue. Erik is hoping to connect with Jesse Thompson of Union EMS tomorrow. Katie will provide some additional contact people for Erik.

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8. Erik will also continue to work on how UAP could connect with Union Masons to do small projects for Union residents who have such needs. Katie provided information by email after our meeting from AARP Livable/Maine program manager that as a committee we are not liable when we refer people to a program outside our organization. For example, the Mason's have their own liability insurance that will cover their work.
9. We discussed how to reach our entire community about the resources of Union Aging in Place Committee. We noted that some of the people we want to reach do not have internet. We discussed having a flyer that could be included with Come Spring Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels food.
10. We like being included in the Select Board's Sidelines and will want our next curb-side meal June 24<sup>th</sup> included.

Our next zoom meeting is **Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown  
Secretary