

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021 ONLINE 2:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting hosted by Lorain Francis.

Present: Lorain Francis, Anita Brown, Bill Lombardi, Bob and Dorothy Williams, Carol Watier, Marcy Corwin and Erik Durbas and guest, Debra Lay, at the beginning (until we were hacked).

1. Chairman Lorain Francis opened the meeting at 2:00 PM. She explained this meeting is being recorded. Lorain would like someone to volunteer to co-chair with her.
2. Bob motioned for the January 4, 2021 minutes to be approved as written. This was seconded by Bill and approved unanimously.
3. Erik Durbas introduced himself to the committee followed by introductions from each committee member to Erik.
4. We reviewed the luncheon invitation and asked for these corrections and additions; *Erik Durbas to be added as a committee member and William changed to Bill and Board of Selectmen changed to Select Board.* (Anita will report these changes to Stacey.)
5. Bill reported on his discussion with Jay about UAP sharing information with our community. Some people have selected to be on “list serve” and receive town updates. The Select Board has “sidelines” email after meetings and Bill can add our luncheon. Jay suggested doing “Public Service” announcements such as Pen Bay Pilot. Carol suggested also adding “The Free Press”. Erik volunteered his wife, Cheryl, to write our public service announcements as she is interested in our committee and this is her professional work. (Erik has our poster for information).
6. We wondered whether Union EMTs are doing any telephone call check-ins? Bill discussed this and the Union EMTs cannot share their list of calls they are making due to HIPPA regulations. They know from frequency of ambulance trips those with concerning health needs and do make friendly check-ins.
7. We discussed several possible options for a donation to MCH for providing the meal for our March 18th luncheon. Marcy and Lorain are both aware that First Bank has a *Dream First Program* making financial donations to end hunger. Lorain will converse with Cheryl Durbas regarding making a write-up for a donation to MCH on the behalf of UAP. (Erik offered Cheryl’s assistance with this write-up.) If the donation came to the town

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from *First Bank* the selectmen vote to accept it on behalf of the town as this committee is under the Town.

8. We discussed safety assessments for homes of seniors living in town. Erik will inquire whether the Union Lodge of Masons is doing any home repairs. Erik is interested in how we can assist our seniors in this way.
9. We will need printed copies of our most recent Resource Guide to distribute at our luncheon. Lorain will send the guide as an attachment for Erik to review.
10. Under “save the date” Lorain shared the Tri-State Learning Collaborative Summit will meet on April 20, 2021.
11. Lorain shared former committee members, Clark and Martha Hooper, are having health issues. Anita will mail a card to them from our committee with our concern and offer for help. (Done)

Our next zoom meeting is, **Monday, March 1, 2021 at 1PM.** (Lorain will provide the zoom site for our meeting. We will need an agenda for that zoom meeting and posting to the town website again.)

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary