

## MINUTES

### AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

Monday, November 4, 2019

William Pullen Building Meeting Room

1:00 p.m.

Present: Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Katie Tarbox, Lorain Francis, Martha and Clark Hooper, Bob and Dot Williams, Marcy Corwin, Anita Brown, Town Manager Jay Feyler and guest Yvonne Pitzi.

1. Wanda opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. and introductions followed. Yvonne Pitzi is the president of the Union Area Chamber of Commerce. Her local business is the Robbins Homestead Bed and Breakfast.
2. Katie motioned for the October 7<sup>th</sup> minutes to be approved as written. This was seconded by Clark Hooper and unanimously approved.
3. Discussion of our holiday luncheon Thursday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. followed. As the weather permits, we would like the two notice boards to be put out a week in advance. We were all pleased with the printed invitations to the luncheon, and each took some to post in area businesses. Wanda gave an inventory report of our luncheon supplies and we reviewed the menu and responsibilities. Anita will now get the holiday cookies. Katie will bring the ham and rolls from the MCH kitchen. Dot will bring the baked beans. Wanda will ask Bill and Holly Lombardi if they would bring the coleslaw. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. to set up on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have a packet of information brochures ready at our next meeting that we will place at each place at the table. Wanda will send the file to Stacey for printing brochures of Places to Get Help in Knox County.
4. Co-leader Lorain continued the meeting inviting Yvonne to describe the Union Area Chamber of Commerce. Yvonne distributed a list of all the members and told us the information about these members is on the website: [unionareachamber.org](http://unionareachamber.org) and they are on Facebook. They welcome new members. Yvonne will create a list that has business information for us to distribute at our luncheon. Their next community event is the annual tree lighting on the Union Common December 1 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The trees are going up November 23.
5. Katie announced Knox County is now certified and approved through MCH, AARP Age Friendly Knox County Livable Communities. Step One, which they do next, is a survey. Katie distributed materials for us to review that have information on what other

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communities are doing. Katie also asked us to go to the AARP Maine guide by the electronic version: <http://bit.ly/ME-Guide>

6. At our next meeting, **Monday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m.** in the downstairs meeting room we will finalize plans for the luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown  
Secretary