

**Minutes**  
**Aging in Place in Union Committee**  
**Monday, October 29, 2018**  
**Town Office Conference Room**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Present: Sheila Curry, Phil Groce, Clark & Martha Hooper, Lorain Francis, Dot & Bob Williams, Vicki Harriman, Carol Watier, Katie Tarbox, and Anita Brown

1. Correction to minutes of 15 Oct.- Joyce Hills is a lab technician and not a nurse. Lorain shared info about AARP and not Wanda Gamage Wyman. The minutes were approved with these changes.
2. Transportation - Sheila shared information about getting started with a Transportation Program. She prepared a booklet that was the basis of the Committee discussion. She also spoke about a Webinar from the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging. Other issues discussed: how to assist someone getting in and out of cars; can we get liability insurance through the town; would there be mileage reimbursement for drivers; possible issues with clients (mental health, medical emergencies, etc.). We thought an educational meeting with other agencies providing these services, such as Sterling Transportation, would be useful. We did not see AIP being a medical emergency service.
3. Jay has money for three people to attend a driver safety course on November 8 in Belfast. Vicki plans to attend.
4. Katie told us of a Design Team for Moving Maine meeting on November 8 in Augusta sponsored by DOT.
5. The DASH transportation program in Rockland is continuing and changing.
6. AARP Swat team has a speaker's series on transportation. Lorain has the info and brochure. (What is AARP Swat or SWAT team? I could not find anything.)
7. Katie spoke of a conference on Elder Abuse and a booklet about fighting fraud.
8. Luncheon recap -- We had 35 people attend. It was well received. Some became more aware of issues that elders deal with daily. There were responses written on the survey left on the tables, but unfortunately without names, so we don't know who to contact.

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Next time we need bread or crackers to go with the soup. We also need more sturdy bowls, etc. Suggestion made to use Chinet.

9. Jay has gotten sandwich boards for advertising, as requested.
10. Future Meetings --We discussed a modified meeting schedule for winter. Our next meeting will be December 3 at 1 p.m. Maybe pass on January and then switch to monthly meetings.
11. Lorain asked if we were coordinating with Union Senior Citizens. They do not meet in the winter, so their next meeting will be in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Watier  
Notetaker for the day