

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting hosted by Lorain Francis.

Present: Lorain Francis, Anita Brown, Bill Lombardi, Marcy Corwin, Bob and Dot Williams, Carol Watier, and Vose Librarian Debra Lay

1. Chairman Lorain Francis opened the zoom meeting at 1:00 PM.
2. Bill Lombardi motioned approval of the June 7, 2021, minutes as written and there was unanimous approval.
3. Lorain reported she collaborates with Debra for Knox County Gleaners as the library is providing a “share table” for anyone on Fridays. Also, the library collects donations of food in blue barrels for the Come Spring food pantry.
4. Debra reported “Vose to Home” had been discontinued due to Covid but is re-starting. This is a service to those who cannot leave their homes. Volunteers deliver books then return to pick them up in 28 days. Additionally, they will do a “check-in” with the recipient and deliver information flyers.
5. Lorain mentioned the valuable information for our committee in the AARP newsletters Erik is sending us.
6. Lorain did a report on her participation in the TCC committee and the recommendations they made to the Union selectmen. Bill explained the selectmen are meeting with the town lawyer to decide what action they can take regarding the lease with the current TCC board of directors.
7. Transportation to medical appointments is still a problem in this rural community. Bill will do more research to report at our next meeting.
8. We discussed our October 21st take-out luncheon for town seniors. We will plan to repeat the menu of our October 2020 take-out meal. Dot will make her baked beans again and Bob will get the hotdogs to put in the beans. Anita will bake blueberry cake. Anita is to ask Katie if she or MCH can do a macaroni and cheese casserole. Anita is also to ask Erik if he can do coleslaw again. Marcy will get the water bottles. Anita will contact Stacey

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and make any changes to the 2020 invite for a new 2021 October invite letter. Also, Anita is to ask Erik if he will use his contacts to advertise this. We decided to use individual containers for this meal. Anita is to count containers and covers to determine what we need. We will use the white take-out bags and have flyers for households in the green bags again. We will include the library flyers.

9. Bob and Dot Williams will be away on vacation at our next meeting October 4th so they will need to be updated. Carol will not be available the day of the luncheon. Anita volunteered to do the check-in. We discussed the need for orange traffic cones to get people lined up in their cars rather than parking.
10. Debra is interested in joining our committee. She will be in touch with our town office for this.

Our next zoom meeting will be **Monday, October 4, 2021, at 1PM by Zoom.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary