



Age Friendly Millinocket

Meeting Minutes/ 3pm Zoom
2/9/2021

Present:

Tom Malcolm (Fire Chief), Louis Pelletier (Town Councilor), Jane Danforth (Age- Friendly Committee Chair/Thrive Penobscot/MRH), Robin Stevens (Thrive Penobscot/MRH) and Brittany Grutter (Northern Forest Center)

Meeting started at 3:02pm.

Update on Age-Friendly Community Challenge Grant 2020:

Katahdin Snowdown (February 18th – 20th)

- Sam from Design Lab is working on a flyer.
- 1/4-page ad will be in the Lincoln News for the next 2 weeks.
- There will be video footage of the event as Millinocket is one of the Challenge Grant recipients. The videographer will be here on the 20th.

Update on Lifelong Communities mini grant from the Maine Community Foundation:

- Town received \$2500 for transportation to provide funding for our towns people to use Penquis General Transportation at no cost in coordination with Mobilize Katahdin. \$500 has been sent to Penquis. \$2000 is still available because of COVID.
 - Jane met deadline for progress report.

Age Friendly Action Plan update and work to be done:

Due in April/ Eight Domains – *need to capture what we are currently doing and what we plan to do in each domain (if anything)* Examples below.

- Transportation – Mobilize Katahdin – DOT planning grant
- Housing – Sand Bucket program – Northern Forest Center work in progress
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings – Katahdin Snow Down (Annual event?)
- Social Participation – Library
- Respect and Social Inclusion –
- Civic Participation and Employment –
- Communication and Information – Broadband, Library
 - The Town's Emergency Preparedness plan needs some refinement – for example, work around warming centers for community members due to loss of power, could be included in this action plan

- Community Supports and Health Services – Food Insecurity

Need a Vision Statement for Age Friendly Millinocket

Something to consider- Vision Statement taken from the Katahdin Gazetteer –

- “Be a place that supports & attracts people of all ages.”

Jane had ideas from other towns. We can look at these and come up with a Mission Statement at our next meeting.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 9th @ 3:00pm.

- Jane to send out Zoom link and meeting notice

Meeting adjourned at 3:58pm