



Age Friendly Millinocket

Agenda

March 21, 2023

3:00pm/ Millinocket Memorial Library
And by Zoom (link below)

Purpose Statement: *The Millinocket Age-Friendly Committee advocates for services, supports and infrastructure that meets the needs of our residents in all stages of life. (Adopted 3.16.22)*

Welcome and Introductions – Jane Danforth, Chair, Age-Friendly Millinocket

Approval of meeting minutes from 1/17/2023

Progress/ Success and Workplan Adjustments

- Document provided by email.

Recap of Priorities for 2023

- Handy Helpers program
- ADA Accessibility of Jerry Pond
- Falls Prevention Program
- Create and formalize a call-in/check-in program (with MFD)
- Research and implement ADA Accessibility throughout town (business focus)

New Business:

Call In/ Check in Program

Earth Day- Saturday April 22- Is there interest in a Downtown Spring Spruce up event?

AARP Challenge grant applications submitted.

Other Partner Updates

Just so you know...

Katahdin Snowdown held Feb 19 was HUGE success. Thank you, Robin Stevens, for leading the work on that event. Pictures were posted on Thrive Penobscot Website. Lots of skating, cross-country skiing and hotdog/hot cocoa consumption!

Maine Community Foundation Community Building Grant Submitted (2.13.23)

Brief Project Description: We request support to sustain and increase use of Age-Friendly Millinocket's Transportation for All project that subsidizes rides for those in need of transportation.

- Amount requested: \$9,950. (\$7200 customer fares/ \$1846 Marketing/ \$904 Admin costs)
- If awarded, start date is June 1

Farmers/Artisan Market pending start date June 3- Veteran's Park from 9-12 on Saturday Mornings- It is an Age-Friendly AmeriCorps project being led by Barbara Riddle- Dvorak

- 2 Planning group meetings (in person at MML or virtual): Thursday March 16th at 10:30 am; Thursday April 13th at 10:30 am. (Let Barb know if you are interested.)
- Also looking to do a promotional event at Veterans' Park called "First Look Farmers' Market", with donated produce and snacks from farmers on Saturday May 13th or 20th, from 11-1 pm. (suggested)

M-DASH

- Next M-DASH meeting scheduled for April 20, 2:00-3:30pm

Next meeting date

- Tuesday April 18, 2023, at 3pm (School vacation week- will that work?)

Adjourn

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84862322036>

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