



# Age Friendly Millinocket



Meeting Minutes  
May 16, 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** –Louis Pelletier, Vice Chair, Age Friendly Millinocket, Town Councilor; Barbara Riddle- Dvorak, Age-Friendly AmeriCorps member; Brittany Grutter, Grants Coordinator, Thrive Penobscot; Tom Malcolm, Fire Chief/Public Safety Officer, Town of Millinocket; Diana Furukawa, Director of Millinocket Memorial Library (MML); Nicole Brennan, Partnerships and Programs Coordinator (MML); Randy Jackson, Boreal Theater; Amber Wheaton, Community Initiatives Director, Town of Millinocket

**Approval of meeting minutes from 4/18/2023- 4 Yay, 0 Nay, 3 Absent**

**Millinocket Farmers' and Artisan Market** – Final preparations for June 3rd start date.

- 6 full season applications, including two farms along with other artisan vendors.
- Recent publicity in the Bangor Daily News and Katahdin Region News.
- Trying to troubleshoot attracting other vendors who typically sell at Peddler's Hill (such as seafood vendors).
- Will set up an information table to share resources available in the region. Will also have space if any region nonprofits want to have a table at the market free of charge.
- Discussion on banner for information stand to have branding for the market this season.
  - Potential for DesignLab to create a logo for the market if it is a program of the town moving forward.
    - If we go this route then it would need to be a formal recommendation to the Town Council.
  - Banner designed by Nicole and Diana will be printed at Staples in Bangor in time for opening day of the market.
- Discussion on proposed draft budget presented by Barbara.
  - Banner will be \$200, will be purchased by Millinocket Memorial Library and reimbursed by the Town of Millinocket using the vendor application fees collected.
  - Marketing via advertisement and radio ads.
- Discussion on vendor type at market
  - Can Maine Authors sell at the market even though their books are published elsewhere?

- Cannot receive a Peddler's permit, will need to discuss best way to incorporate these types of vendors into the market in the future.

### **Other Partner Updates**

None

### **M-DASH**

- Next M-DASH meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 15 at 2:00-3:30pm

### **Next meeting date**

- Tuesday June 20, 2023, at 3pm

### **Adjourn**

Meeting Link:

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

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