

Agenda

Task Force on Aging

Monday, December 5, 2016 at 3 pm Municipal Building Conference Room

1. Election of officers
 2. Approval of Minutes
 3. Next Steps- Survey
 4. Other business
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Minutes

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Monday, September 19, 2016 at 5:15 pm.

Attending: Bonnie Lundquist, Dean Booher, Martha Searchfield, Barbara MacPike, Jan Varnum. Staff Cornell Knight.

It was decided to wait until a full board was in attendance before electing officers.

The By-Laws were reviewed and members made comments about the roles and responsibilities of the group and the need for a survey. The group thought they should work towards a livable, enjoyable and safe community for everyone.

Patricia Oh from the AARP will speak at the next meeting about Age-Friendly communities.

The next meeting will be Monday October 24th at 12 noon.

Minutes

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Monday, October 24, 2016 at 12:00 pm.

Attending: Bonnie Lundquist, Dean Booher, Barbara MacPike, Doreen Willete, Jan Varnum. Anne Greenlee. Staff Cornell Knight.

Patricia Oh, a consultant with the AARP discussed what Age Friendly Community Development is and what a resource the Aging Task Force can be. It should only be advisory and make recommendations to the Council for policy decisions but also assist people in meeting the needs of seniors and getting the word out to citizens. She gave examples of the Masons Handyman Brigade, preparing a resource guide and volunteerism. She reviewed the Planning Process, survey questions, focus groups and timing (3-6 months). She said the group should decide first whether to be an Age Friendly Community and if so recommend to the Town Council that Bar Harbor join the Age Friendly Network. There is a lot of information on the state and AARP websites.

Next meeting will be Monday November 28th at 3 pm.