Bar Harbor Task Force on Aging Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 3 pm Municipal Building Conference Room

Present: Doreen Willett, Bonnie Lundquist, Dean Booher, Barbara MacPike, Jan Varnum, Judie Noonan

Agenda: Plan next actions steps for preparation of presentation to Town Council on the survey findings; discuss Focus Group Strategies: when, where, etc; Other business and open

All members discussed how to move forward with the development and implementation of Focus Groups. A great deal of discussion included brainstorming ideas with the result of wishing to engage an expert who has conducted Focus Groups in the past that can guide the group. Many ideas were provided by all and it was determined to reach out to David Wihry at Umaine Center on Aging to see if this is something he does.

Ms. Willett will contact Stan Harmon in the Finance office for the town to check on the balance of funds from the AARP grant award.

There was also discussion about when to present to Town Council. The date of August 7th was agreed upon and Ms. Willett will contact the town office to be put on the agenda.

Ms. Willett will look at the current members' term commitments and when they run out.

Further discussion about a logo and Facebook page for the Bar Harbor Age-Friendly initative.

4:15: Adjourned

Submitted by Doreen Willett, Chair