

Bar Harbor Age-Friendly Committee
July 21, 2021
Municipal Building

Present: Allie Bodge, Susanne Hopkins, Janet Varnum, Doreen Willett
Excused: Teresa Wagner

The meeting was called to order by Chair Doreen Willett at 3:00 PM. Doreen announced that Nancy Howland will join the committee after Aug. 1st. There was concern about having a quorum and we discussed numbers and membership ideas. Other matters related to the number of committee members was discussed.

The minutes of the meetings on May 19 and June 23 were approved. Terry will be contacted to see if she approves, and if so, the minutes will be submitted to the town for publication. (Terry did approve, so minutes were posted.)

We had our final discussion on the Resource Guide, and decided to include the schools in Bar Harbor. State services should also be combined together. We need a page to explain how the guide originated and who prepared it.

Doreen will complete and submit the final draft to AARP-ME, who will return a copy to us for review before publication. We discussed how many guides should be printed; AARP will cover the cost of 100, but we believe we should print more than that initially.

Our next goals are to get the resource guide printed and increase committee members. Jan Varnum's term is up, as well as Doreen's, but Doreen will continue for the time being.

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM. The next meeting will be Wed., Aug. 18, at 3:00 PM, in person at the Municipal Building conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Varnum
Secretary