

LIVING WELL IN NORTH YARMOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE: Members: Steve, Donna, Diane, Ann, Gay, Al,
Peg, Peter, Ginny
Select Board Representative: Amy Haile

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

Minutes: Ann moved, Peg seconded approval of the minutes from Dec 2022.

OLD BUSINESS:

AARP LIABILITY INSURANCE OFFER – information regarding this insurance was forwarded to the Town Manager for her input. No response at the time of this meeting. Discussion will be postponed until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion with Amy Haile regarding the Charge of LWNY And future of the committee.

Original Charge: Assess community needs, Inventory town Assets for aging in place, work to develop and implement Strategies for meeting needs of Town as determined by Survey.

Members agreed we have met our charge.

Accomplishments of committee to date:

Traffic Calming – in collaboration with public works, Bike Maine and with the support of the town manager LWNY assessed speeds through town center, created a temporary speed deterrent and

determined effect the installation had on speed.

- Participation in series of town summits
- First Greeter Program
- 4 Kite Festivals
- 3 Ice Cream Socials
- Tea Party
- Ping Pong
- Pickle Ball
- Story Walk
- Collaboration with Fire Department
- Resource Guide
- 2 surveys
- Reached out to churches for collaboration
- Collaboration with Parks Comm, RRCT, Public Works for Baston Park “clean-up”
- Transportation
- Fitness Center
- Book Room

Big question is where do we go from here? Are we still relevant? Many other entities (PML, Community Center, Cumberland/North Yarmouth Rec) provide activities as well as duplication of some services. There no longer appears to be a clear vision for LWNKY.

The majority of the meeting revolved around this discussion. With no clear answers the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 pm, Community Room

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Ginny Van Dyke

