

Town of North Yarmouth

Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee

June 21,2021

Agenda/Minutes

Community Room

I. Call to Order 7pm

Those in attendance were Gay, Steve, Donna, Peter, Peg, Ann and Al

II. Minutes Approval – Approved as written

III. Old Business

Transportation Update – **Peter contacted Sara Davis who is responsible for coordinating the Cumberland Rides Program which is not part of the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Recreation Program, Aging in Place. It appears to be focused on Cumberland and for those over the age of 60 years. Since it is listed with the Recreation Program, Peter will check with North Yarmouth representatives to the Recreation Program to see why North Yarmouth wasn't included in the ride program. More discussion needed to see if that meets our goal of providing rides for specified needs to anyone in Town who needs one and we wish to be involved with Cumberland on this issue.**

Transportation Update – **Al mentioned that Brian Sites is North Yarmouth's contact with PACTS at GPCOG and has been attending meetings related to area transportation. Al will attend any meeting related to PACTS that Brian cannot attend. Population density appears to be a drawback for North Yarmouth to having access to public transportation.**

Continue discussion of goals: Housing – **advocate to the Select Board the need for affordable housing. Send an updated letter to the Select Board of the needs assessment after a review of the LWNYSurvey,**

Social Participation – **Peg, Ann and Gay to meet with Lisa Thompson to work with/develop an action plan for social activities at the Community Center that may include welcoming activities for new residents, lectures and other support activities.**

Kite Fest 2021 – **Steve indicated that the date is set for October 2 from 11 am to 4 pm.**

Chairs Needed:

Set up and take down

Parking

Make a Kite Booth

Activities - bubbles, face-painting, r-c,

Entertainment: Jack the Juggler, Pan-Fried Steel Band, Troubadours

Food/Beverages

Donna to send out a list for staffing requirements for the above listed activities for people to sign up for.

IV. New Business

Status of Maine Rail Trails – Peg indicated that Brian Sites seemed interested in pursuing this issue. Need to make another presentation at a Select Board meeting

Summer meetings? July 26 to be limited to discussions concerning the Kite Festival.

No meeting in August.

V. Any Other Business – Establish a Playground Committee (no discussion)

VI. Adjournment At 8:30 pm

Minutes prepared by Al Ahlers

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