

## LWNY Minutes 4/24/2017

Attending: Priscilla Brobst, Dick Brobst, Rod Duckworth, Ginny Vandyke, Donna Palmer, Steven Palmer

The committee discussed and agreed upon 3 basic priorities:

1. Publicizing the asset inventory
2. Explore needs for transportation- the type and expectations
3. Social Activities

**Asset Inventory:** publicizing the list through print was preferred but not exclusive to other means. It was agreed that a written pamphlet, brochure or small booklet be published and made available. Communication was reviewed and suggestions flowed from postcards, to monthly newsletters to the quarterly newsletter published by the communication committee. Donna offered to research costs for a postcard. She also mentioned that AARP may have funds that could be applied for to support choices for communicating with residents. The asset list will be finalized by Ginny, Rod and Donna and brought back to the group. The list will be categorized by service.

**Transportation:** initial efforts will be made to determine the amount of transportation assistance there may be a call for and to determine the expectation of those seeking such a service. This initial effort will be done by posting a press release in the Shopping Notes and in the Forecaster. Ginny volunteered to be the contact person. Donna will write the release. While the group acknowledges the presence of the CAR program in Cumberland it was agreed that developing a needs assessment of North Yarmouth was important. It was further understood that Ginny, when receiving calls, would have the discretion to refer people to the CAR program. Once we establish the needs assessment we can then begin to define the volunteer aspect.

The committee acknowledged that people may drive during the day but night time driving is no longer an option, especially in poor weather conditions. We also agreed it would be nice to provide rides enabling people to walk the parks or visit friends. Being open as to why people need transportation is important.

**Social Activities:** this was often mentioned in the survey returns. As such this committee agrees to maintain and running list of activity ideas. Ideas could become events based on several committees or volunteers working together.

Sidewalks in the center of town was encouraged but extending them beyond the direct "village center" was not considered a sound idea. This is not a topic the committee is interested in pursuing at this time.

May 17<sup>th</sup> forum was reviewed. Rod and Jen will be working together to provide an opportunity for folks to attend a daytime meeting and learn what is happening with the Wescustogo Building and design Committee. Ginny and Steve will do some baked goods.

We didn't talk about coffee/tea/juice. Maybe we can do that on the **8<sup>th</sup>, our next meeting being 1PM.**

The committee will discuss what Ginny, Rod and Donna have settled on with the asset list, more conversation on communication and what has come in for info on transportation. We will focus our attention on the priorities we have established in today's meeting, looking at where we are, progress that is being made and how we keep pushing these priorities.

We also will have a short report on the Welcome Packet meeting Steve, Donna and Rod will have with Debbie Grover- and anyone else who would like to attend.

And, I will try once again to get Greg Payson at the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Any corrections to the minutes let me know. Approval of the minutes will take place by email as discussed and agreed upon unanimously.

Addendum:

We discussed under communication getting the word out on disposal of brush and other town matters, availability of facilities at the Latter Day Saints and Congregational churches, publicizing the May 17th forum.

Add to the May 8th agenda: Camoin and Associates report