

**Town of North Yarmouth
Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee
January 24,2022
Minutes**

- I. Call to order: 6:30 PM via Zoom
- II. Attending: Steve Palmer, Donna Palmer, Gay Peterson, Peg Leonard, Peter Lindsay, Al Ahlers, Diane Morrison, Ginny Van Dyke. Excused: Ann Dillon.
10 guests via Zoom.
- III. December 20, 2021 Minutes: 7 approved, 1 abstention

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion with Lisa Thompson as to how LWNY could best support her and Community Center work.

Ann, Peg and Gay were scheduled to meet with Lisa but Lisa had to cancel. The determination was made to postpone the meeting until after the new Town Manager is installed. Will revisit in March/April.

2. Review of last two domains of LWNY goals.

Ann, Steve, Donna and Ginny met to review 2 domains and bring forward for discussion and updating.

a. Communication and Information: For 2022 the committee agreed to:

- a1. Consider White Board in Town Office.
- a2. Recruit younger volunteers
- a3. Advocate for School Board meeting to be held in North Yarmouth.
- a4. Move resource guide from print to town website and to utilize 2-1-1. Information on 2-1-1 will be included in the next town newsletter and Peter will facilitate getting a 211 representative to attend a LWNY meeting.
- a5. Diane will provide an article for each newsletter

highlighting a town business.

- a6. Review communication with new Town Manager.
- a7. Continue to manage and update the volunteer list and refine groupings. Ann will work discovering interests of individual volunteers and work with Lisa to meld volunteer lists for specific events.
- a8. Present LWNYS work to the Select Board.

b. Community Support and Health services.

- b1. Questions pertaining to taxes are frequently brought up. Consider providing information as to how residents may find answers to their questions/concerns.
- b2. Continue supporting Debbie with the newsletter.
- b3. Continue supporting the Community Center through collaboration with Lisa.
- b4. Continue collaboration with the Fire Dept and Debbie for follow up on individuals who may require assistance.
- b5. Continue discussion of and advocacy for events targeting seniors.

3. Baston Park update: Steve and Al are working on the application for NRPA, a complicated process, and will place an agenda request to update The Select Board.

4. Traffic Calming: A report from the Sheriff was presented concerning quarterly traffic monitoring on route 115 at Haskell Road.

Clark Baston reported a drop in speed throughout the Village Center from the Congregational Church into the Village Center, speeds have dropped to the high 20's/ low 30's. A similar drop was noted entering town from the opposite direction.

Truck speed has also dropped and the committee voted to send a letter of thanks to the trucking companies along with tokens for free coffee at NYVS. Committee members offered to cover the cost of the tokens.

The committee further agreed to advocate for additional speed signs in other parts of town.

V. New Business

1. Agenda items for next meeting:

- a. Story Book Trails
- b. First Greeter. Donna, Gay and Ginny will meet to assemble bags and reassess contents prior to next meeting.
- c. 2-1-1

Next meeting TBD due to conflict with school vacation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Recorded by Ginny Van Dyke