

Meeting Held at Town Office, 1PM, 9/10/18

Attending: Priscilla Brobst, Donna Palmer, Gay Peterson, Pasha Marlowe(to be new member), Steven Palmer

Village Road Calming:

It was agreed that this is a project LWNy should be working on. The discussion covered painting a design across the road in places yet to be designated, approaching Stone's Cafe and getting more explicit direction from Vanessa Farr. Developing ideas for what can be done at Stone's is on everyone's plate. If needbe the LWNy committee may meet sooner than Oct 9th to discuss ideas and make decisions. Also, it was understood we will make observations about where the painted sections of road would be best placed. Priscilla asked if the 30MPH zone could be expanded and to check to make sure the speed signs are easily seen. We also thought it would be advantageous to approach Deb Buxton of Let's Create LLC to tap into the creativity of children and as a tangential benefit, get young parents involved in the project.

Signage announcing Welcome to the Village of North Yarmouth was discussed.

Donna will check on AARP grants available to help fund road calming ideas. Gay will contact Lisa of Stone's. Steve will contact Vanessa.

Kite Festival

Details of the kite festival were announced. Set up will be at 8:30 for those who can be there. We will add Radio Controlled activities this year.

Toot's Ice Cream, Fire Company at the grill, LWNy Gay and Ginny offering beverages, Popcorn but we need someone to man this, Pan Fried Steel Band, Big Bubbles monitored by Donna, Candy Drop by Nor'Easters Kite Club.

Action Plan

Donna distributed a draft of the action plan. This plan is submitted to AARP for their acceptance, which is necessary for us to be a bona-fide Age Friendly Community! Thanks to all who made contributions and especially to Donna who offered up considerable time and dedication to completing this important document.

First Greeter Program

Gay reported that the cadre of First Greeter volunteers seems sufficient at this time. Pasha volunteered to become a First Greeter. Donna added that the next edition of the newsletter is being created and an article on First Greeter program and the need for additional volunteers could be included. Great work again to Gay and the troupe of volunteers who make it happen!

Halloween Party/Pumpkin Carving Display

A member of the community approached our town manager about the possibility of a halloween party. The Town Manager discussed this with the chair of the Events Committee, who happens to be a member of LWNy. After discussion it was agreed that it would be important to know how halloween is being offered through the school, churches and other organizations. It was also felt that a party might seem more appropriate when Wescutogo is built.

Steve also mentioned the possibility of having a collection of carved pumpkins on a short 5-7 day display on the Village Green. These could be lit from 6-8 pm, as one idea. When it comes time for people to pick up the pumpkins there could be a pick-up party featuring some special event.

Donna will talk to Beth Payson to see if she has interest in researching any of this.

The next meeting will be: Oct 9th at 1:15.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:43.

Submitted by Steven Palmer