

Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2022

Attendees: Guests, Diane Barnes, Nikki Williams, Lisa Thompson , and David Reed

Members, Steve, Donna, Ginny, Peg, Ann, Gay, Peter, Diane and Al

Each member welcomed the new Town Manager, Diane Barnes

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 P.M.

The Minutes of the February 28, 2022 meeting were approved

New Business

Nikki Williams Program Manager for **211 Maine** made a presentation on 211. 211 Maine is sponsored by United Way and is Maine based. 211 Contact Centers are available 24/7 at no cost for people who need help. There are trained specialists available to answer calls and they have a data base of over 7000 resources to deal with questions that people have. She suggested to into the 211 Maine web site to see what is there.

Lisa Thompson talked about the **April 4th Forum** planned to provide input on what residents would like for recreation activities on the site at WH & CC. There are matching grants (50%) available for this type of development through the Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The process will require a significant number of volunteer hours to support funding and sponsorship for this project. Information gathered at the Forum and the LWNYS Survey conducted in 2021 will provide a direction for a possible grant application.

Old Business

Update on **Storywalk** – the Sam Ristich trail or part of it may provide a location. Will need to construct it for ADA and get approval from the Parks & Recreation Committee to use the Trail for this purpose. Logan from Boy Scout Troop 58 has indicated the Troop has interest in helping to construct Storywalk but needs to know what is required so his Troop (10 – 15 Scouts) can help develop a plan with the help of LWNYS and carry it out this Spring/Summer/Fall. Ginny and Diane will provide the needed support from LWNYS.

Ice Cream Social – is planned for May 1 at WH & CC from 2 PM -4 PM. A \$2.00 donation/serving is being suggested. David Reed will organize the set up of tables and chairs provided by WH & CC and whatever else is needed just prior to the Social. No raffle is planned this year. Steve will work with Ann and others to organize the Ice Cream set up and any other entertainment items. Cleanup will be a group effort.

Status of **Truck Letter** – Truck Letter completed by Donna has been sent to the Town Manager for approval. Once that is achieved, it will be assembled with Coffee Tokens by Diane and Donna and sent to the Truckers in appreciation for their compliance with posted vehicle speed requirements in the center of Town.

Discussion with Lisa re: needs from LWNY – this is an ongoing effort and will be continued. No definite issues to report.

Any Other Business – None to report

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Next Meeting: May 16, 2022

Minutes Recorded by A.K. Ahlers