

Minutes
June 15, 2016

Present: Romaine Turyn, John Moran, Ann Mitchell, Marianne Perry

The meeting was called to order at 4:00.

Town Manager, Eric Dyer dropped in briefly to say hello and to announce he had decided to go out for Request for Qualifications to attract potential planning organization to help with the project. All agreed with this process.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without changes.

Announcements were shared.

Bruce Bourgoine would not be able to attend today but remains very interested. John reported that the Guys and Gals are not interested in having anyone attend our meetings as they believe John already does that.

Marianne reported on several meetings of the Senior Café she attended. They are losing a key member who might have been interested in serving. They do not meet over the summer.

Romaine reported she had a conversation with the owner of the Balsam House, an assisted living facility in Readfield. They are about to build a Memory Care facility. They agreed to attend a future meeting to share their vision. All agreed that this would be a good idea.

The majority of the meeting focused on completing a community assets chart, provided by AARP. The purpose of the exercise is to identify community assets in eight areas. Three physical – outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation and housing
Five social – social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, communication and information, and community support and health services.

The chart was completed. It will form the basis of invitations to an open meeting inviting all potential stakeholders to discuss what they perceive needs to be and ways to address them.

The meeting adjourned after deciding to meet on July 6th after the Request for Qualifications was due at the Town Office on July 1, 2016.