

Readfield Ad Hoc Committee
Age Friendly Community
February 17, 2016

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was convened by Select Board member Bruce Bourgoine at 5:30. Appointed members in attendance were Romaine Turyn, Marianne Perry and John Moran. Also in attendance was Lydia Adelson.

Bruce Bourgoine provided background information leading up to the creation of this Committee. It is a priority of his and is supported by all members of the Select Board. The Select Board passed the following resolution creating the committee:

"The Readfield Select Board shall appoint an ad hoc committee for exploring age friendly opportunities for our community consisting of up to five individuals for one year. The committee is charged with creating an inventory of possible desirable resources and services, identifying best methods to communicate the preceding to older citizens in our community, recommending future courses of action they deem desirable, and pursuing in conjunction with the town manager any grant offerings that may be available for assessment and/or implementation of age friendly resources upon approval of the Select Board."

Each member shared their interest in the serving on the committee.

The meeting focused on its organization. Bruce is interested in remaining involved but not in doing the actual convening of the Committee. After discussion it was voted that Romaine Turyn be the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee. Unanimous.

The group decided to meet monthly at 4:00 the second Wednesday of the month. Until the group expands, we will meet at the town office.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of having members reach out to other groups for membership in order to broaden the group. A short summary of the group will also be written and included in the next issue of the Readfield Messenger.

Respectfully Submitted,

Romaine

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