

Age-Friendly Conway Committee

Minutes, Meeting of April 21, 2026

Town Hall, 10:20-11:45 a.m.

Present: Robin Yerkes (Chair), George Forcier, Tilda Hunting, Jody Lally, Kathy Llamas; from FRCOG: Meg Ryan; Also Michelle Held, prospective member.

- 1) Unanimously approved minutes of the March 19 meeting.
- 2) Worked out logistics for the May 9 Senior Social at Field Memorial Library. (To run from 4:30 to 7)
Among those decisions:
 - Lindsey and the Llamas to perform music.
 - Robin to arrange for drinks, including beer and wine.
 - Emily Sweet to cater with finger foods
 - A donation jar for a specific need of the Field Memorial Library will be left out. AFC voted unanimously to donate \$200 for the Friends of the Library's hosting our event, and \$50 each for two teens who help set up and break down the event.
 - Robin will arrange promotion with sandwich boards, fliers etc, take photos, provide name tags and generally orchestrate.
 - Fliers to be displayed for AFC, Council on Aging, town nurse program and Life Path.
 - Jody and Kat will be greeters.

- 3) Voted unanimously to buy two pop-up craft tents, one featuring Age Friendly Conway name, another without. Michelle to research and bring a proposal to the board on April 30 for purchase before May 31.
- 4) Given the denial of a Life Path grant application, the board decided that money for a contractor to research how we might create a non-profit “neighbors” program would come from next fiscal year’s appropriation, and that we would seek a Life Path grant again next cycle.
- 5) Tilda will seek an extension for using a Life Path grant for creating a home repair help program. And the board voted unanimously to set aside plans for a pilot senior “Uber” program and to return that grant received for this year to Life Path. With the departure of member Phil Kantor, who was to have run the program, it was deemed impossible to utilize the grant at this time.