

Age Friendly Conway Minutes
Thursday, May 21 2026, 9 a.m.
Location: TOWN HALL

Present for the Planning Board: Robin Yerkes, chair; George Forcier, Tilda Hunting, Kat Llamas, Jody Lally.

Also present new member Michelle Held.

1. Unanimously accepted minutes of May 5 meeting.
2. Discussion of Senior Social held May 9 at the library. Third annual event deemed success, in part because attendance was strong and people enjoyed opportunity to chat in small groups. AFC must now see how others might perpetuate and improve on the event, a topic to be discussed more fully at next meeting.
3. Discussion of rest of annual state appropriation to be spent by end of month. Two craft tents and accessories will just be covered by remaining current fiscal year allocation. Up to \$4,000 is also available for several Mass in Motion towns to share through Franklin Regional Council of Governments. After discussing options, board unanimously decided to request funds for up to 10 padded-seat metal folding chairs with arms. Kat will coordinate with Town Administrator on pricing.
4. Ideas for next year: Board concurred with George that next year's appropriation should go toward paying a researcher to develop a plan for forming a non-profit "neighbor-to-neighbor" program that could in theory execute Age Friendly ideas in Conway.
Further discussion at next meeting. Also, Robin to invite LifePath's Age and Dementia Friendly programs director Jason Molony to future meeting to discuss "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" idea.
George to check with town administrator about rules around us hiring a part-timer short-term.

Adjourned 10:30

Next meeting. June 18 at 9 a.m.