

Age-Friendly Conway Committee
Minutes from Aug. 28, 2025; 8:30 a.m.-10a.m.
Town Hall, General Purpose Room

Present: Jody Lally, Robin Yerkes, Phil Kantor, Pat Lynch, Tilda Hunting and George Forcier; Rachel Stoler and Meg Ryan from Franklin Regional Council of Governments.

Absent: Kat Llamas,

Minutes of July 17, 2025, meeting approved unanimously.

Senior Bench update: Robin noted that the highway dept. still hasn't installed the bench in the South River Meadow. She will inquire of the town administrator about the holdup. A new member of the Open Space Committee, which oversees the meadow, has asked Robin to show him where we want the bench.

Senior Social update....Robin is still working with the Friends of the Field Memorial Library over its taking over production and funding of the Senior Citizen social that AFC co-hosted and funded the past two years.

Future funding: Rachel reported that we have received about \$4,000 from the state again for this fiscal year. Funding beyond that is uncertain.

Phil's volunteer senior "Uber" pilot program: Phil said he is waiting on a final go-ahead from the town's insurer to begin the senior "Uber" program, and has drivers lined up and promotions ready.

Committee voted unanimously to support seeking a state Department of Transportation grant to continue the "Uber" program in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, assuming the pilot program this year works out.

Festival of the Hills: We will for the third year have a tent at the festival to promote this year's plans as well as the likely launch of the Conway Senior Uber program and Senior Chores Assistance program. Various members will prepare info fliers on what we are and on our current efforts. Considering setting up chairs and games table, drinks, and possibly a rocking chair adjacent to an exercycle. Written material due for review at Sept. 18 meeting.

Next Meetings.

Sept 18.

Oct. 23, when the committee will discuss its strategic plan for the coming year.