

Age-Friendly Conway Working Group
Minutes from June 27, 2024; 8:30-10 a.m.
Location: Town Hall, General Purpose Room

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

Minutes of June 11, 2024 meeting approved unanimously.

Membership: Discussed Selectboard's intention to formalize the working group as semi-permanent committee. We suggested 9 members: current membership from past year and Jody, plus a Board of Health member and possibly Lisa Hebert, who has expressed interest.

Recommend:

Jody and Pat for 1 year

Thadd, Tilda and Robin for two years

George and Phil for three years.

Benches: George has ordered a park bench with remaining state allocation for this fiscal year. (The 6-foot bench made of no-maintenance recycled plastic and aluminum was subsequently ordered at a cost of roughly \$1,200) Thadd will seek community input via Survey Monkey on location for bench.

Conway "uber": Jody said the FRTA administered pilot on-call transportation program doesn't seem to be operating as advertised. Phil to invite FRTA's Tina Cote to next meeting to explain discrepancy.

Future discussions:

— Agreed to set up at the Festival of the Hills again this year.

- Another social event to combat SOCIAL ISOLATION?
- Appliance fix-it day?? HOME REPAIR AID
- discuss OUTDOOR EXERCISE ideas

Future meetings: Fourth Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Next meeting: July 25