

Age-Friendly Conway Committee  
Minutes, Meeting of November 20, 2025

**Present:** Robin Yerkes (Chair), Tilda Hunting, Jody Lally, Pat Lynch;  
from FRCOG: Meg Ryan, Rachel Stoler

**Absent:** George Forcier, Phil Kantor, Kathy Llamas,

**Agenda Item 1: Approval of the Minutes of the October 16, 2025, Meeting APPROVED**

**Agenda Item 2: Bench**

Nelson Schifflet installed the bench in South River Meadow. He did it pro bono, even though AFC has funds to pay him. We will send a letter of thanks to him

**Agenda Item 3: LifePath Grants**

- The Selectboard agreed at its meeting of November 17 to transfer the administration of the Home Repair Program to Tilda and Jody. Phil will continue as administrator of the transportation grant if he meets certain conditions.
- Rachel reminded us that the grants include a stipend for a paid administrator.

**Agenda Item 3A: Transportation Grant**

- Véronique has advised that for the program to go ahead, she needs legal paperwork. Robin will meet with her to find out specifically what is needed. She will also determine whether Police Chief Don Bates will be involved with approving drivers.
- To continue as administrator, Phil must create a plan consisting of a timeline that outlines each step to be performed, with dates for when each step will be accomplished. The plan must be in Robin's hands prior to the December 18 meeting.

**Agenda Item 3B: Home Improvement Grant**

- Tilda and Jody will produce a plan—prior to the December 18 meeting—similar to what is being asked of Phil, outlining how they will proceed.

#### **Agenda Item 4: Joys and Concerns of Aging**

- Robin's group will start in February with once-a-month meetings and continue for an indefinite time.
  - ✚ Day and time: Robin will decide.
  - ✚ Limit: ten members.
  - ✚ Age limit: People needn't be over 60.
  - ✚ Location: To be determined; possibilities include Town Hall, Congregational Church, Grammar School, and library.
  - ✚ Once details are finalized, the program will be advertised in a flyer, *Conway Currents*, the town website, and on social media such as Facebook.

#### **Other Business**

- Games Days or Nights: Still to be considered. These don't need to be run by an AFC member. We could pay a stipend to someone to organize them.
- Exercise equipment: Jody mentioned equipment at Unity Park that both adults and children could use. Meg showed photos of such equipment in use in Bourne. Rachel suggested contacting the Montague Parks and Recreation director, John Dobosz, for information, which she will do. The AFC should also work cooperatively with the Conway Parks and Recreation Department.
- Jody suggested that we conduct a winter activity of some sort.
- What are other towns spending the grant money on? Recording equipment, assisted-hearing devices, lighting in public spaces

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, December 18, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.