

# Swampscott For All Ages Committee Meeting

December 17, 2020 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Zoom

Attendees: Heidi Whear, Jenn Nisbet, Marzie Galazka, Margaret Somer, Joan McCormack, Warren & Joan Sawyer, Doreen Hodgkin, Sue Sussman

Approve November minutes: Approved

Discuss SfAA Committee Membership:

Need to figure out how to get a core group interested now that we are in the pandemic. We will get the official list of appointed or sworn in members (40) and determine level of interest.

Have a special, fun meeting in February that people can join that may be interested in helping out on the committee (Margaret Somer).

Staying Connected Series:

Upcoming Scheduled programs – “Becoming Dementia Friendly” on Jan 7 at 6:00pm. Town employees, select board, and businesses eventually will get training. Invite Selectboard directly to this meeting.

Additional topics, speakers

Housing:

CEDAC – Promotion in the newspaper, but we need to do more. The program is ready to go and we now need to get people interested to start using it. Habitat for Humanity works with CEDAC and volunteers. Will reach out to our religious organizations and will have the brochure mailed out with the water bills.

Hadley Reuse Advisory Committee: William DiMento was picked to be on this committee. Mixed income/mixed use is something that SfAA would like to keep on the forefront.

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings:

Snow removal

Community and Health Services:

Dementia Friendly Initiative – SfAA will be taping a training that will be available online and on our local cable so the community will have instructions on how to become a Dementia friend.

For town employees, there will be live Dementia Friendly zoom presentations that will be conducted by someone on the Dementia Friendly team. It will be required that the employee attend one of the live versions in order for SfAA to stay within the guidelines of the Action Plan that was sent in to the Mass COA.

Communication and Information:

Holiday Cards for Seniors – Girl Scouts made cards and gave them to the Senior Center to be handed out for people have meals delivered. We have some more cards that we will be filling out

Cable TV Ascertainment Committee – Joe Doulette will be introducing everyone who is on the committee at the next Selectboard meeting. After that, the first meeting will be announced.

IPAD or Chromebooks – We will be starting to put together training on using Chromebooks to help people stay connected with others, but our goal is to eventually have an iPad option as well. We will be opening up this project to others on the committee and will also be looking for people in the

community who are willing to help out. Right now, Hot Spots can be borrowed from the library and Chromebooks can be borrowed from the Senior Center.

Seaglass Village:

Outreach – meeting on how to keep things moving forward. There are currently 30+ people interested in joining and wanting to volunteer.

New Business:

Have a stay connected series on the vaccination on what the plan is for the town and the elderly. Have an educational program around it in general.

Next Meeting - Thursday, January 21, 2021 @ 7:00pm

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