

## Swampscott For All Ages Committee Meeting - November 19, 2020

Approved October minutes

### Attendees:

Margaret Somer, Marzie Galazka, Jenn Nisbet, Heidi Whear,, Andrea Liftman, Sue Sussman, Kevin Breen, Bill DiMento, Doreen Hodgkin, Jonathan Resnic, Bob Powell, Matt McDonald, Joanne McCormack, Warren Sawyer

Guests: Matt Curtin, Adam Stein

### Presentation:

Given by Adam Stein, Senior VP at Winn, and Matt Curtin regarding a proposed mixed income housing development on Elm Street/Pitman Rd/Essex St. triangle sight. It is considered a family housing development that is in line with the building green/building smart initiative.

### Elect SfAA Committee Members to:

Cable TV Ascertainment Committee – Jenn Nisbet appointed

Hadley Reuse Advisory Committee – Bill DiMento appointed

Hadley Reuse topic drew lively discussion and enthusiasm for the possibility of the site being mixed use for commercial on the first floor with mixed income and elderly housing on other floors. Ideas included an adult day health program and other community space.

### Staying Connected Series

Upcoming Scheduled programs – December 3: Homefit Presentation by AARP

Additional topics, speakers – Planning on having a wellness theme (meditation, etc.)

Promotion of series – Will be posting a reminder on our Facebook page on recorded programs

### Housing

Habitat for Humanity and CEDAC – Promotion (colored flyers going into everyone's water bill)

### Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Snow removal – Jonathan working on this initiative with the town on the details.

### Community and Health Services

Dementia Friendly Initiative – The Alzheimer's support group is well attended and going well. There is a plan to train all town employees on dementia and then roll out to the community businesses. In turn, the business would be certified as a dementia friendly location.

### Communication and Information

Step by step instructions were located on using a Chromebook for the first time. We will be looking into the new Hotspot program through the Swampscott Public Library, as well as a program through Verizon for people who don't have internet access. There will be testing of the instructions with someone for ease of use.

Idea: distribute handwritten cards to the people who have food delivered to them through the Senior Center. Will connect with the Girl Scouts to see if they are interested in helping out.

### Creation of a 501(c) 3

We are in the final stages and will be coordinating with our AARP contact.

### Seaglass Village

501(c) 3 being finalized. Presentations with SfAA, Marblehead and Swampscott Rotary.

New website has been created – seaglassvillage.org. The group is working on volunteer and membership recruitment, with the intention of starting in the spring.

Next Meeting

December 17 at 7:00 pm

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