
AGE-FRIENDLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 | 2:00 pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT Warren Dickert | Loretta Dunn | Norma Graham | Ron Zavitz | Ed King | Anne Marie Shaw

OTHERS PRESENT Laura Christen | Lyndsay Regier

REGRETS Sherri Walden

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Nil.

2. **ADOPTION OF January 18, 2022 MEETING MINUTES.**

Moved by W. Dickert | Seconded by L. Dunn

THAT the minutes of January 18, 2022 meeting be approved as printed and circulated. **CARRIED.**

3. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Included in the Age Friendly package emailed on February 11, 2022 and copies were available to committee members.

3.1. Inspiring Inclusive Communities in Ontario Virtual Conference | March 22-24

4. **ITEMS FOR DIRECTION | DISCUSSION**

4.1. Ontario Investing in Inclusive and Accessible Communities Grant

Committee members discussed the opportunity to apply for the Inclusive and Accessible Communities Grant. Committee members provided possible ideas for the grant application.

4.2. Business Friendly Guide review

Committee members discussed the relaunch of the Guide. **ACTION:** L. Christen to reach out to C. Schaus at the Chamber of Commerce for feedback and suggestions for the relaunch.

4.3. Committee Member Recruitment – Will be sending including an official recruitment advertisement in the local newspaper and posted on the town website. Looking to fill two spots within the committee.

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

5.1. Committee member inquired about sidewalk notes during snow covered times of the year and where should the public direct their inquiries by phone or email.

ACTION: L. Christen to follow up with Public Works department to collect more information and bring it back to the committee.

5.2. Library has received new audio book readers. If you know anyone that would benefit from these readers have them contact the library to receive more information.

5.3. Committee member provided update on the empty space on main street as a meeting space for seniors and age friendly initiatives. Possible idea is to partner with Launch Pad.

5.4. Committee member attended a Grey County Age Friendly meeting and found that their meeting and topics were very similar to our Age Friendly meetings.

6. NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, March 15, 2022 | 2:00 pm

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by L. Dunn

THAT the meeting adjourned at 3:07pm.