

AGE-FRIENDLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Date & Time:** Monday April 15, 2024 | 10:00 am

**Location:** Council Chambers and Zoom

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**MEMBERS PRESENT** Harold Fleet | Becky Hillyer | Pamela Matheson | Pat Butler | Kaela Sales | Loretta Dunn | Laura-Lee Ribey | Sandra Hong

**OTHERS PRESENT** Brandon Dobson | Lyndsay Regier | Angela Yenssen

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

**2. ADOPTION OF MARCH 18, 2024 MINUTES**

**Moved by L. Dunn | Seconded by P. Butler**

THAT the minutes of March 18, 2024 meeting be approved as circulated. **CARRIED.**

**3. DELEGATION –** Angela Yenssen, from Grey Bruce Community Legal Clinic, presented to the committee about World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Angela spoke about the different projects they are working on for World Elder Abuse Awareness.

**4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Included in the Age-Friendly package emailed on April 10, 2024 and copies were available to committee members.

4.1. County AFC Meeting Update – B. Hillyer provided an update on the last County AFC Meeting. Tried to have representatives from as many municipalities on the committee. Looking to develop a Seniors Community Engagement Guide.

4.2. Senior Star – The Senior Star has been mailed out and should already be received by Hanover residents.

**5. SENIOR GAMES 2024**

5.1. Local Hanover Games – The local senior games have begun. Bid Euchre held in the Lions Den last week. Euchre will be Tuesday, April 16 in the Lions Den. Other games will be held in April and May. The social event will be on May 29.

5.2. District 27 OSGA Games – Registration is open for District 27 games. Participants do not need to compete in the local senior games to register for the District 27 games. Hanover will be hosting billiards, darts and 6-hand bid euchre. Deadline for registration is April 26, 2024.

**6. AGE FRIENDLY BUSINESS RECOGNITION**

6.1. Tenth Street Wealth Management Inc.

**MOVED by L. Ribey | Seconded by L. Dunn**

THAT Tenth Street Wealth Management Inc. be approved as an Age-Friendly Business. **CARRIED.**

6.2. Others – B. Dobson followed up with the business discussed at the previous committee meeting to offer assistance with completing the application.

## **7. SENIORS COMMUNITY GRANT**

7.1. Updates – Application for the 2024-25 Seniors Community Grant has been submitted. Results are expected in June.

## **8. OTHER BUSINESS**

8.1. Committee member shared there is a possible grant we may want to apply for. The grant is called Inclusive Community Grant. B. Dobson will check with the other departments in Hanover to find out if anyone will be applying for it. The grant application is due by May 22.

8.2. Committee member shared that the Bruce County libraries have completed the dementia education e-learning through the Alzheimer's Society website.

8.3. Library had their second gathering for the Sip & Stitch which continues to be a success. Storytime for those with dementia and their caregivers return this month.

8.4. Committee member inquired what are some strategies to improve safety for seniors walking at night.

## **9. NEXT MEETING – Monday May 27, 2024 | 10:00am**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by H. Fleet | Seconded by L. Dunn**  
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:18am.