

AGE-FRIENDLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Date & Time:** Monday May 27, 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 | Police Chief Knoll

**REGRETS** Laura-Lee Ribey

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

**2. ADOPTION OF April 15, 2024 MINUTES**

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

THAT the minutes of April 15, 2024 meeting be approved as circulated. **CARRIED.**

**3. DELEGATION –** Police Chief Knoll provided the committee with information regarding the safety in the town, trends occurring in all communities and information on police staffing.

**4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Included in the Age-Friendly package emailed on May 21, 2024 and copies were available to committee members.

4.1. Regional Municipality of Durham – Community Resource Guide (link provide)

4.2. Newcomer Event | Music in the Square | June 8 | 10:00am

4.3. Article – Home Ownership to Joint Ownership awareness

4.4. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church invitation | Assessing our Community Needs | June 19 | 1:30 – 3:30pm

**5. SENIOR GAMES 2024**

5.1. Local Hanover Games – Hanover's local senior games are completed. Will have a Senior Games Social on Wednesday, May 29 at 1:00pm in the Lions Den.

5.2. District 27 OSGA Games – Hanover hosted 6-Hand Bid Euchre at the P & H Centre in the Lions Den with 42 participants.

**6. AGE FRIENDLY BUSINESS RECOGNITION**

6.1. No new applications at this time. B. Dobson will be following up with some businesses that were interested in completing the application.

## **7. SENIORS COMMUNITY GRANT**

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

## **8. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 8.1. Committee member shared about a new role in the emergency department at the Owen Sound Hospital to assist and provide support to patients and families dealing with dementia. This new role was through a grant.
- 8.2. Committee member asked if Mayor Paterson could come as a delegate to a future Age Friendly meeting.
- 8.3. Shared the planned events for Canada Day. Free Swim | 10:30 – 11:30am, Children's Carnival Games hosted by camp staff, bingo, cookie decorating, cupcakes, face painting sponsored by the Match, Balloon Twisting with Petunica the Clown, BBQ hosted by the Rotary Club, Free Latin Fitness & Salsa class 12:00 – 1:00pm by Licerine Rodriguez, Entertainment by Students of Roger Williamson, He Said, She Said, Tandem and Dave & the Retro.
- 8.4. Committee member inquired about having an article in the Post regarding the safety in the community. Possibly having Police Chief Knoll provide information for the article.

## **9. NEXT MEETING – Monday June 17, 2024 | 10:00am**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by P. Butler | Seconded by L. Dunn**  
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:38am.