



## Yarmouth Age-Friendly Minutes

January 5, 2022 | *Meeting called to order by Gerry Bedard at 3:30 PM*

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### In Attendance

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Gerry Bedard	Chris Morin	Kathy McPhee	Sharon Ladley
Dianne Kane	Yvette Robida	Drew Krauss	Linda Colby
Nicole Bohane	Jan Lively		

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### Approval of Minutes

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Minutes from January 5, 2022 were read and accepted by Gerry and seconded by Committee.

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### New Business

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#### **SENIOR CENTER UPDATE:**

Deputy Chief Kevin Lennon-spoke of Secret Santa for Seniors, Gift Cards given in place of gifts due to the Pandemic. The collection of gift cards start Mid November and finish early December. Spoke of putting something together monthly to educate on elder abuse and sepsis.

Deputy Chief Lennon asked how can we help you? He feels the need to become more familiar with AFCT and put together some ideas to educate the seniors ie; Fraud presentations, Scams etc. AFCT should give him suggestions on what we would like Yarmouth Police to present to our seniors.

Discussion on Emergency Management and where the Elderly can go if they have no power or heat.

Deputy Chief gave Emergency Management Contacts: Chief Simonian, Sean O'Brien-Director.

Deputy Chief spoke of CODE RED, signing up online-Yarmouth Police Website and Crime Watch Newsletter.

Discussion took place regarding the Planning Board Meeting of December 15, 2021, Senior & Age Friendly Services.

Dianne Kane-Tax Prep, Ball Room Booster Clinic, Programs are subject to change due to COVID. Housing Summit February 3, 2022 Zoom Summit. Yarmouth Connects many cards sent out for the Christmas Holiday, no cards from the schools.

**SENIOR SERVICES SOCIAL WORK UPDATE:**

Linda Colby spoke of vaccine booster for the homebound seniors.

Yvette Robida suggests educating the elderly on understanding AFCT and what we do.

Dianne to send out AFCT Packet to seniors

Drew was in touch with Renee Lohmann of Navigator Homes and she will be at the Housing Summit

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Next Meeting

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January 19, 2022 at 3:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM