

Agenda, June 8, 2020
Committee on Age-Friendly Bowdoinham (ACOA)

Many of the issues we discussed at our March 9 meeting cannot be worked on because of the ban on group in-person meetings. There are a few we can pursue, and we can also use this meeting as a way to check in with each other.

1. Using Zoom for our meeting
2. Any items to add to the agenda?
3. Personal check ins by each ACOA member – what are we doing with our time? How are we taking care of ourselves emotionally? What else do we want to share?
4. Offering to get groceries - Gracia
5. Home safety checklists – did the task force get any suggested changes from committee members? Who wants to take responsibility for getting these into the town newsletters?
6. Post office – access to mailbox from cars – Peggy
7. Research into making tablets available to older residents – Maureen
8. TIPS for older adults in emergencies and in general for aging – Peggy
9. Expansion of sidewalks – Peggy to draft a letter to the Select Board.
10. Do we have time sensitive issues to deal with or should we consider cancelling meetings for July and August?
11. Tabled for now:
 - a. Discussion with Tom about using ACOA funds for scholarships for ACOA activities
 - b. Gathering info about CHANS flu shot clinics
 - c. Gathering info about CPR for children and infants
 - d. Asking Joel Merry to make a presentation about fraud
 - e. Access to the recycling barn
 - f. Looking at opportunities for offering home repair services in Bowdoinham
 - g. Designating area businesses and organizations as age-friendly
 - h. The census party did not lend itself to becoming a virtual event, so it was cancelled.

Next meeting will be July 13