Date & Time: October 21, 2024 | 10:00 am

Location: Council Chambers and Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT Harold Fleet | Sandra Hong | Pat Butler | Laura-Lee Ribey | Kaela Sales | Cassandra Dillman | Karen Otterbein

OTHERS PRESENT Brandon Dobson | Lyndsay Regier | Jenna Wickens   
  
REGRETS Loretta Dunn | Pamela Matheson

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Nil.
2. DELEGATION – Jenna Wickens | Certified Progressional Consultant on Ageing provided a presentation to the committee members about what is agism, and how we might not be aware how we are being agist to our family, friends and community members with the words we use and how we act.
3. ADOPTION OF September 16, 2024 MINUTES   
   Moved by H. Fleet | Seconded by L. Ribey  
   THAT the minutes of September 16, 2024 meeting be approved as circulated. CARRIED.
4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION  
   Included in the Age-Friendly package emailed on October 15, 2024 and copies were available to committee members.
   1. Ontario Age-Friendly Communities (OAFC) Graphic
   2. Elder Abuse Prevention Network | November 18, 2024
5. BUSINESS FRIENDLY UPDATE
   1. Saugeen Physiotherapy & Allied Health Centre – Following their approval as an Age-Friendly Business they were provided a social media post, the banner and recognition on the town website.
   2. Social Media & Banner for P & H Centre & Saugeen Physiotherapy – Banner and social media posts were provided to P & H Centre and the Saugeen Physiotherapy following their approval as an Age-Friendly Business.
   3. Photo Collage
      1. Article in Post – There will be another article about the Age-Friendly Businesses and will provide a photo collage of the approved businesses.
      2. Email Blast – B. Dobson to provide the Chamber of Commerce with the photo collage and information about becoming an Age-Friendly Business. This email will go out to all the businesses that are Chamber members.
      3. Social Media – Another social media post will be put out regarding Age-Friendly Businesses in Hanover with the photo collage.
6. GRANTS UPDATE
   1. Update – No update on Grant Application.
7. OTHER BUSINESS
   1. Committee member provided an update on the Library’s upcoming events: Book Sale for October 24 to 26 at Hope Community Church, Coffee with Norma Graham, Financial Planning presentation, Cannabis for Seniors presentation and many more. For all upcoming events and programs visit the Hanover Library’s website or stop into the library for their newsletter.
   2. Committee member would like to see more promotion for indoor activities, for older adults as we head into the colder season.
   3. Committee member would like to get an Age Friendly logo similar to Hanover’s for Grey County. They are also investigating doing a video series on Age Friendly Community.
   4. Committee member shared that at the Owen Sound library on Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00pm there will be a presentation on Dementia Friendly Community with Sandra Hong and other guest speakers. For more information contact the Owen Sound Library.
8. NEXT MEETING – Monday November 18, 2024 | 10:00am
9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by P. Butler | Seconded by H. Fleet  
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:15am.