



Town of Ogunquit

Age Friendly Committee

Whereas: We are committed to being a welcoming, diverse community that is safe, secure, inclusive and considerate of all people, of all ages, and all perspectives;

Whereas: We are committed to having a sustainable, excellent quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors now and into the future;

Whereas: We are committed to undertaking efforts to promote active aging by optimizing personal independence and opportunities that will enhance people's health and safety;

Whereas: We are committed to promoting ways for the people of our community to engage in the social, economic, and civic life of our community;

Whereas: We are committed to being a livable community where the town's public places, spaces, and infrastructure are maintained and developed in ways that benefit people of all ages;

Whereas: We are committed to removing barriers of all types that may prevent people from remaining in their homes as they age;

Whereas: We are committed to working collaboratively with volunteers and organizations that will support people's well-being, and allow and inspire residents to age safely and independently in our community;

Whereas: Ogunquit is a member of the AARP's Age Friendly network which has identified eight livability standards for communities to work toward to offer a desirable quality of life to its population: the built environment, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, communication, and community support and health services.

Whereas: Ogunquit is committed to being a great place where residents, businesses, and visitors thrive;

Therefore, The Ogunquit Select Board hereby establishes the Age Friendly Committee to advise the Select Board on matters related to making Ogunquit an Age Friendly Community based on the AARP's eight focus areas, and other relevant issues.

Membership: The Age Friendly Committee will consist of 7 members. The terms will be for three (3) year terms, however for the initial terms, 3 of the members be appointed for 3 years, 3 members will be appointed for 2 years, and 1 member will be appointed for 1 year.


Duties: The Age Friendly Committee is an advisory committee to the Select Board and will work on issues referred to it by the Select Board or as mutually agreed upon based on joint discussions between the Select Board and the Committee. The following tasks are provided for the Committee to begin its work. These will be updated and changed as the Committee develops its annual work plan.

- Advise the Select Board on actions Ogunquit can take regarding the AARP's Age Friendly eight livability standards.
- Perform an age-friendly community needs to assessment to determine what people identify as Ogunquit's "Age Friendly" needs and develop an action plan based on the results.
- Research and recommend strategies, policies and projects to the Select Board that will address the results of the needs assessment and enhance Ogunquit's livability.
- Provide community education and outreach and be a community resource regarding aging and thriving.

Dated: June 30, 2020



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