

Age Friendly Minutes Shepherdstown

August 8, 2025

1:30 p.m.

Zoom

Attending: Jan Hafer, Marcy Bartlett, Marty Amerikaner, Charlotte Baker-Shenk, Linda Spatig

1. We unanimously approved minutes of the June meeting.
2. Old Business
  - a. Bike Route. Marty is currently working with the Mayor and Woody to order sharrows to be placed on streets that are part of the route. Marty will get in touch with Stacey Kendig and others as needed to make final decisions about the placement of pole signs for the campus parts of the route.
  - b. Hearing Accessibility. Linda reported that she had received a draft of wording about the use of sound equipment in public meetings in venues other than Town Hall. She asked to table discussion of this item until our next meeting so we would have time to discuss the Age-Friendly Shepherdstown Action Plan Progress Report draft. The group agreed to table this item.
  - c. Fall Prevention: We discussed recent falls and injuries resulting from uneven downtown sidewalks. Marcy agreed to give the Public Works Committee a copy of the report of downtown hazards and to offer our assistance with their efforts to make sidewalks safer.
  - d. Public Transportation/EPTA Shuttle Survey: Linda reported that this work is on hold until Shepherd University is back in session. She agreed to contact Heidi Dobish, chair of the Age-Friendly University Committee, to plan for continued collaboration this school year.
3. New Business
  - a. Age-Friendly Shepherdstown Action Plan Progress Report. Linda reported she had only received feedback from two committee. We agreed to take another week or so to give other committee members time to review and respond. Linda agreed to revise the report as needed in line with feedback. She will then submit the report to AARP by the September 9, 2025 deadline.
4. **Next Meeting: September 17. 1:30pm, Zoom.**