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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Town of Belchertown, I am pleased to offer this letter of our ongoing commitment to creating an age-friendly environment. We are excited to join AARP's Age-Friendly Communities network. Belchertown is committed to becoming a livable community to promote health and sustainable growth and contribute to the well-being of residents of all ages. Our goal is to ensure our aging neighbors have the resources to be healthy, independent and integrated into community life.

As a participant in the AARP Age-Friendly Community it is the intent of the Town of Belchertown to:

- Pursue the active engagement of older adults in the planning process through listening sessions and surveys.
- Establish a plan of action that responds to the needs identified by older adults.
- Keep the public, especially our older adult population, informed throughout the process.

We look forward to working with AARP Massachusetts staff, members and volunteers to ensure our community has the appropriate infrastructure in place so that we can all age with dignity.

Sincerely,

Gail Gramarossa, Chair  
Belchertown Board of Selectmen