

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
MARCH 1, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:00PM in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex. Notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mary Chiodo, Veronica Kwasniewski, Mel O'Connell, Jeanette Remsen, Helen Venable, Cncl. Marvin Dilks (arrived at 8:15pm)

Excused: Lillian Hendrickson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary Chiodo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of February 2, 2012. The motion was seconded by Mel O'Connell and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

The Commission spoke in reference to the trips: Jeanette said that the March trip to see '9 to 5' is full or about to be full. The April trip to Atlantic City is going well, almost 20 people have signed up so far. The May trip to see 'Jonah' is sold out, completely full. There are 15 people on the waiting list to see 'Jonah'; Jeanette is wondering if the Commission can have a second trip to see 'Jonah'. If a second trip is planned, they will try to advertise at Holiday City and will advertise on Comcast Channel 9. The cost of the trip is \$80, which costs less than others in the area who are holding a trip to see 'Jonah'. Jeanette will speak with Marnie on figuring out a date and try to get a feel out to others about this date/trip. Jeanette said there was feedback in reference to a trip wish list she handed out on the bus trip; there were inquiries about suggestions made on the wish list and not being booked as a trip to take. The Commission members looked over the list again and again agreed that a lot of the trips listed require a lot of walking, such as the Camden Aquarium, which is not feasible for all seniors who would like to participate; also, some places are not handicap accessible, such as the tour of SS New Jersey. The members reviewed a packet of trip fliers. Mary expressed that she thought that 'Once Upon A Time in New Jersey' at Surflicht Theatre sounded enjoyable; the other members agreed and after some discussion, discussed maybe the date of September 8th or September 15th. Also, the members were interested in 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!' at Surflicht Theatre and after some discussion, discussed maybe the date of October 13th. The Commission members are still interested in seeing Pat Cooper, maybe in September, instead of 'Once Upon A Time in New Jersey' in September.

Jeanette asked the Commission about their thoughts on the Blood Drive. If the Commission holds a Blood Drive, Jeanette thinks that they should send out cards and make phone calls to donors the week of the drive.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS (cont'd)

Jeanette brought up the subject of the Senior Luncheon; it may not be a luncheon. She and Mel are meeting the next day with Jerry Holland from CPS Senior Services. Mr. Holland approached the Business Administrator, Kevin Heydel, in reference to a senior health fair. This service company provides the vendors and giveaways. Mr. Holland will provide information at the meeting. The members will later discuss this luncheon/health fair.

Jeanette mentioned that the January and February trips serviced 78 different people between the two trips. After the March trip, there will be at least 5 more different people attending.

The Commission members reviewed trip accommodations of a 4-day stay at Villa Roma and are interested. They also reviewed trip accommodations of a 3-day stay at Niagara of Pennsylvania Bushkill Falls and are interested.

Councilman Dilks arrived at the end of the meeting. He notified Jeanette and the Commission that he spoke with Business Administrator, Kevin Heydel, in reference to Jeanette taking payments for trips at the Pfeiffer Community Center, as discussed at the previous Seniors Commission meeting; Mr. Heydel does not have any disagreements to Jeanette taking trip payments from seniors at the Pfeiffer Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Mary Chiodo made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of March 1, 2012. The motion was seconded by Helen Venable; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of March 1, 2012 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
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