

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
APRIL 4, 2012**

The Rescheduled Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:00PM in the in the Joe Pace 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: Lillian Hendrickson, Veronica Kwasniewski, Mel O'Connell, Jeanette Remsen, Helen Venable

Excused: Mary Chiodo, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mel O'Connell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of March 1, 2012. The motion was seconded by Helen Venable and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

The Commission spoke in reference to the trips. Chairperson Jeanette Remsen passed out to members a list of proposed 2012 Seniors Commission trips. After a length of discussion and reviewing ads for trips, the Commission members proposed the following trips for 2012:

- ~ April 19 – Resorts Casino in Atlantic City; there's about 41 people signed up for this trip
- ~ May 10 – 'Jonah' at Sight & Sound Theatre; trip is full
- ~ June 23 – 'Branson 2012: USA Road Trip' at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
- ~ July 14 – Tour of Brooklyn, New York
- ~ July 19 – 'Jonah' at Sight & Sound Theatre; 25 people interested from advertisement of the May trip that is full
- ~ September 21 – Pat Cooper at Ace In The Hole
- ~ October 13 – 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!' at SurfFlight Theatre, eating at Buckalew's Restaurant
- ~ December 1 – 'The 2012 Christmas Show' at American Music Theatre

Jeanette will contact Marnie at Safety Tours to ask for trip ideas for August and November.

The members had previously discussed the idea of a trip in Vermont; after further review of the trip agenda, the members felt it would not be appropriate, due to a lot of walking that it would involve. They discussed some ideas for 4-5day trips to take; no decisions made.

The members spoke in reference to a Blood Drive for August 6th. Jeanette said that the only work the members would have to do is make phone calls and mail cards out to donors for appointments. The members are hoping they will not receive a list of names from Red Cross of people who have already recently donated, as had happened the previous year.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS (cont'd)

Jeanette told the Commission that she and Mel had a meeting with CPS Senior Services, who had approached the township about a senior health fair. The persons they met with basically spoke about selling insurance to seniors. The Commission will not sponsor this event.

Mentioned at the March meeting, 78 different people were serviced during the January and February trips; Jeanette said that after the March trip, a total of 90 different people were serviced between the 3 trips in 2012.

Mel mentioned the subject of seniors paying for trips at the Pfeiffer Community Center. She wondered if maybe there could be a lock-box there that people could put their trip payments in. Jeanette has not yet heard back from the Business Administrator in reference his approval of her taking trip payments at the Pfeiffer Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Lillian Hendrickson made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of April 4, 2012. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Rescheduled Seniors Commission Meeting of April 4, 2012 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
Approved as corrected _____ Date _____