

**MINUTES  
SENIORS COMMISSION  
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
MAY 3, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:00PM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Lillian Hendrickson, Veronica Kwasniewski, Mel O'Connell, Jeanette Remsen, Helen Venable, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

Excused: Mary Chiodo

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Veronica Kwasniewski made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of April 4, 2012. The motion was seconded by Helen Venable and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstain by Cncl. Marvin Dilks, who was not in attendance of the April meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen passed along to members a list of 2012 Senior Commission trips for the months of June-October and December.

The following trips are booked:

- ~ June 14 – ‘They’re Playing Our Song’ at Shawnee Playhouse; buffet dinner at a different location
- ~ July 14 – Tour of Brooklyn, New York
- ~ July 19 – ‘Jonah’ at Sight & Sound Theatre
- ~ August 4 – ‘The Great American Songbook 3’ at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
- ~ September 21 – Pat Cooper at Ace In The Hole
- ~ October 13 – ‘I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change!’ at Surflicht Theatre, eating at Buckalew’s Restaurant
- ~ December 1 – ‘The 2012 Christmas Show’ at American Music Theatre, eating at Fulton Steamboat

Jeanette mentioned the Blood Drive; it will be held August 6, 2012 2:30pm-7:30pm at the Pfeiffer Community Center. Jeanette suggested splitting the list of donors between the members to call and remind a few days before the blood drive; she will make all original signup calls by herself.

Jeanette spoke in reference to the Main Street Music Festival. The Parks and Recreation Commission is looking for sponsorship of the BINGO that will be held during the event; it will cost \$1,000.00. The Seniors Commission does not have the monies in the budget to sponsor BINGO.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS** (cont'd)

Mentioned at the April meeting, 90 different people were serviced during the January thru March trips; Jeanette said that after the April trip, a total of 106 different people were serviced between the 4 trips in 2012, with the township helping to pay for the bus for 2 trips.

Mel mentioned that a trip is needed for November. After some discussion, the members thought maybe a casino trip to Atlantic City could be booked.

Cncl. Dilks asked if a definite date was chosen for the Seniors Luncheon. Jeanette said there was no set date yet. Mel volunteered with helping get the luncheon together, like driving around to stores, picking up decorations, etc. so that Jeanette isn't doing all the running around by herself.

Jeanette told the members that if anyone doesn't agree with the selection of trips for the year and would like something changed, to let her know. She would like to book an overnight trip and would like some ideas for a 4-night/5-day trip.

**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 May 3, 2012. The motion was seconded by Mel O'Connell; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 7:00pm. No meetings scheduled for the months of July and August.

*These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of May 3, 2012 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.*

Approved as submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved as corrected \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_