

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
FEBRUARY 6, 2014**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:05pm 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, Jeanette Remsen, Clorinda Scarfo, Philip Scarfo, Helen Venable

Excused: Rosemarie Buriak, Lillian Hendrickson, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary Chiodo mentioned that her name was missing from the Roll Call of the Reorganization meeting minutes. Mary was present at that meeting. The Secretary will revise the meeting minutes to include Mary Chiodo as present. Veronica Kwasniewski made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected of the Seniors Commission Meeting of January 9, 2014. The motion was seconded by Philip Scarfo and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstain by Clorinda Scarfo, who was not in attendance of the January meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen had previously asked for the members to have suggestions for an April trip; she asked if anyone had any suggestions. Clorinda suggested a show in New York and Jeanette said that a lot of people don't want to travel that far; there were no other suggestions at this time.

For the February trip, so far there are 45 people going to the Culinary Arts for dinner; up to 60 people can go. The dinner will be buffet-style, soup served at table, hot/cold hours devours and dessert.

For the March trip, so far there are 29 people going to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for 'Busy Body'; only 10 people signed up as of a few days before the meeting. If there's only 29 people going, it's going to end up costing more for each person for the trip to make up for the cost of the whole trip for 40 people. Hunterdon Hills won't cancel the trip for the Commission, but they will reschedule for another show/trip. The next show they have is in June called 'Better with a Band'. Jeanette mentioned that they no longer take food orders before going on the trip; they take the order when they get there. Jeanette asked what the members want to do about the March trip; they will cancel for March and try to get 'Better with a Band' for June 21st. No trip will be scheduled for March, due to the lack of time to schedule and advertise.

For the April trip, Jeanette had mailed all the members a flyer for the Resorts Casino starring Disco Lady Maxine Nightingale with lunch at Gallagher's Burger Bar. They questioned whether anyone would like a disco music show and eating burgers for lunch. The members discussed seeing 'Anybody for Murder' at Rainbow Dinner Theatre. After some discussion, they will try to book a trip for either April 9th or 10th.

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Jeanette spoke in reference to the May trip, for 'Moses'. This trip is very reasonably priced at \$76.00 for the show, bus ride and eating at Shady Maple Restaurant. Jeanette feels that people who go on the Seniors Commission trips on a regular basis should have first choice in taking this trip and getting the advantage of the price of the trip, over someone who never/rarely supports the Commission's trips. She gave examples of groups of people who would like to attend. Aileen suggested having 2 trips for 'Moses' in May; Jeanette had done that once in the past and said she can't do it again, because it ended up a trip was lost for the year, using the township's budget. After some discussion on what to do and how to advertise, it was agreed upon amongst the members that it should be advertised that there is a limit on seats, first come, first serve and that they must pay in person.

Trip suggestions are needed for July, August, October, November and December and also a suggestion for an overnight trip.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Veronica Kwasniewski made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of February 6, 2014. The motion was seconded by Mary Chiodo; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of February 6, 2014 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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