

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
DECEMBER 4, 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: Rosemarie Buriak, Mary Chiodo, Veronica Kwasniewski, Jeanette Remsen, Clorinda Scarfo

Excused: Philip Scarfo, Helen Venable, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clorinda Scarfo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of October 2, 2014. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstain by Mary Chiodo, who was not in attendance of the October meeting.

Rosemarie Buriak made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of November 5, 2014. The motion was seconded by Jeanette Remsen and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstain by Mary Chiodo, who was not in attendance of the November meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen noted that the Monroe Township Council Reorganization Meeting will be January 3, 2015. The Monroe Township Seniors Commission Reorganization Meeting will be January 8, 2015. Jeanette mentioned that there are two people who attend the Monroe Township Seniors Commission trips, but are not residents of the township; these two people would like to join as members of the Commission. The Township Code of Monroe for the Seniors Commission states that members have to be Monroe Township residents. Jeanette said she will inquire on getting this Code changed, as was another township commission was for non-township resident members. She asked the members in attendance how they felt with having non-township residents join as members; Rosemarie Buriak said she's in favor of these two people joining, that they would be highly productive members.

Jeanette mentioned that they previously spoke about "pay by" dates on trip fliers; she asked the members what the date should be. Some places offering the trips, ask for a final headcount two or three weeks ahead of time; some places don't need the headcount until the day of the trip. After some discussion, the members decided the "pay by" date would be two weeks before the date of the trip.

Jeanette noted that there is no trip scheduled for January. She called Resorts Casino and there's a show called 'Voices of Legends', a signer named Eric Kearns. She said that Resorts has closed their buffet. The members decided to book this show for January 15, 2015. Jeanette asked the members if they had trip ideas for February. Clorinda Scarfo asked about Atlantic Cape Culinary Arts; Jeanette said they can't go in February because of their class schedules and when they cook in the restaurant. Clorinda asked about the Grand Theater in Williamstown; Jeanette said it's too close, that everyone can drive their own car there and a lot of people have their own season tickets. The members decided on booking 'Jukebox Heroes Live!' on February 17, 2015 at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Jeanette spoke in reference to the Atlantic Cape Culinary Arts dinner at Careme's Restaurant. She said that they can do a sit-down dinner on either March 9th, April 7th or April 14th; they will book for March 9, 2015. Jeanette said they previously spoke about seeing Engelbert Humperdinck at Tropicana Casino on April 14, 2015; cost of the ticket is \$58, cost of a meal is \$13, they get \$25 in slot monies, so it's like paying \$46, which includes the bus transportation; they will book this trip. Jeanette said that June's trip was booked at Sight and Sound, but she will cancel it to book the show at Tropicana Casino with The Kid Sing's Swing Brandon Tomasello and his 10-piece band; the cost of the ticket is \$42, cost of buffet is \$16, they get \$15 slot monies, including bus transportation; they will book for June 8, 2015. The members discussed booking 'Funny Girl' at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater for May 2, 2015. Clorinda asked if they are going to see The Rat Pack at Foxwoods Resort Casino; Jeanette said they're not, but would like to do an overnight trip at Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun after April. Mary Chiodo asked if it's one night or a couple of nights; Jeanette said it would be one night. The members mentioned that Dollywood was a nice overnight trip in the past, which was better than the Myrtle Beach trip. Jeanette suggested maybe they can go to Sight and Sound in July or August; she will check to see what they have during those months.

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 December 4, 2014. The motion was seconded by Clorinda Scarfo; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of December 4, 2014 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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