

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
JANUARY 8, 2015**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by 2014 Secretary Aileen Chiselko 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.

2014 Secretary Aileen Chiselko led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

SWEARING IN

Before the start of the meeting, 2014 Chairperson Jeanette Remsen administered the Oath of Office to Veronica Kwasniewski and Patricia Rassman. Kwabena (Isaac) Bonna was previously sworn-in at the Clerk's Office.

ROLL CALL

Present: Kwabena (Isaac) Bonna, Veronica Kwasniewski, Patricia Rassman, Jeanette Remsen, Clorinda Scarfo

Absent: Rosemarie Buriak, Philip Scarfo (resigned 1/8/15), Cncl. Marvin Dilks

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

As 2014 Secretary of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission, Aileen Chiselko conducted nominations and election. Aileen asked for a motion to open the floor for nominations for the 2015 Chairperson. Jeanette Remsen made a motion to open the floor for nominations for Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor, no oppositions. Clorinda Scarfo nominated Jeanette Remsen as the Chairperson, seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; no other nominations from the floor. All in favor, no oppositions. Isaac Bonna made a motion to close the floor for nominations for Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Clorinda Scarfo; all in favor, no oppositions. Jeanette Remsen is the Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2015.

Aileen asked for a motion to open the floor for nominations for the 2015 Vice-Chairperson. Jeanette Remsen made a motion to open the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor, no oppositions. Isaac Bonna nominated Veronica Kwasniewski as Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Clorinda Scarfo; no other nominations from the floor. All in favor, no oppositions. Jeanette Remsen made a motion to close the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Patricia Rassman; all in favor, no oppositions. Veronica Kwasniewski is the Vice-Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2015.

Aileen asked for a motion to open the floor for nominations for the 2015 Secretary. Jeanette Remsen made a motion to open the floor for nominations for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor, no oppositions. Jeanette Remsen nominated Aileen Chiselko as Secretary, seconded by Clorinda Scarfo; no other nominations from the floor. All in favor, no oppositions. Aileen Chiselko is the Secretary of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2015.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Veronica Kwasniewski made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of December 4, 2014. The motion was seconded by Clorinda Scarfo and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance, with Abstains from Isaac Bonna and Patricia Rassman, who were not members of the Commission in December.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Secretary Aileen provided a copy of Resolution SC/R:01-15 in reference to the Seniors Commission 2015 Meeting Dates. Aileen asked for a motion to approve Resolution SC/R:01-15. Clorinda Scarfo made a motion, seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor, no oppositions.

Jeanette mentioned that at the Senior Luncheon, senior trip suggestion forms were left at the tables for 96 people to fill-out; only 5 suggestions were made. She said that trips such as the aquarium and Longwood Gardens require too much walking for the seniors.

Jeanette spoke in reference to the senior trips. January's trip to see Eric Kearns in Atlantic City was cancelled; only 19 people signed up for it. February's trip was going to be at Hunterdon Hills, but could not be booked by Safety Tours for the particular date. March 9th is booked for Careme's Restaurant at the Academy of Culinary Arts. It will be a 4-course sit-down dinner for \$22.00 and using township buses. April 4th is booked for Englebert Humperdinck at the Tropicana Casino. It will include \$15 slot play, buffet, show and bus transportation for \$71.00. May 2nd is booked at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see 'Funny Girl'. June 8th is booked to see Kid Sings Swing Brandon Tomasello and his 10-piece orchestra at the Tropicana Casino. It will include \$15 slot play, buffet, show and bus transportation for \$58.00. July 15th is booked at Sight & Sound Theatre to see 'Joseph' and eating at Shady Maple Restaurant.

Jeanette mentioned Mt. Haven Country Resort & Restaurant in Milford, PA. She said they haven't taken this trip in years, because seniors have complained that the trip is too long of a ride; it is about 2 hours away. The trip package includes breakfast, if arrive before 10:30am, a 4-hour open bar; you can play BINGO, see a movie, play games, dancing, entertainment, themed buffet with dessert.

The members discussed going to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for a Christmas show. They would like to book December 8th to see 'A Playhouse Christmas 2015'. They also discussed going to the Pines Dinner Theater. They would like to book August 12th to see 'Grease'. Neil Diamond at the Tropicana Casino was mentioned

The members discussed overnight trips such as Foxwoods Resorts and Casino or Mohegan Sun in Connecticut, maybe on September 11th-12th. They also discussed maybe Dollywood in Tennessee in May or June.

Jeanette mentioned that they previously discussed taking an overnight trip with a steam train ride and show; she had gotten info in the mail, but didn't have it with her, so she'll mail all the members the info on it.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Clorinda Scarfo made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of January 8, 2015. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor, no oppositions. Isaac Bonna was excused from the meeting at 8:12pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Reorganization Seniors Commission Meeting of January 8, 2015 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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