

**MINUTES  
SENIORS COMMISSION  
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
JUNE 4, 2015**

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

Excused: Rosemarie Buriak, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Clorinda Scarfo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of April 2, 2015. The motion was seconded by Patricia Rassman and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstain by Isaac Bonna and Veronica Kwasniewski, who were not in attendance of the April meeting.

There was no meeting in May, due to a lack of quorum for a meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Jeanette Remsen noted that the Monroe Township seniors are seeing 'Joseph' on July 15<sup>th</sup> at Sight & Sound and eating at Shady Maple Restaurant afterward, the tickets costing \$75.22. She saw an advertisement with Jonathan's Tours for the same show and restaurant on July 17<sup>th</sup> for \$110.00. Patricia Rassman asked where tickets can be bought. Jeanette said tickets can be paid for with her at her office in the Public Works building. Patricia asked where the trip fliers are posted. Jeanette said they are posted at the Friendly Village, Summerfields and Holiday City Clubhouses, Pfeiffer Community Center, Comcast Channel 9 and the township website at [www.monroetownshipnj.org](http://www.monroetownshipnj.org). The August trip is booked at Pines Theater for 'Grease' on August 12<sup>th</sup>, the tickets costing \$57.50. Patricia asked Jeanette if she needed volunteers for the blood drive. Jeanette said she hasn't started on that event yet. She doesn't need volunteers for the event, that only one person should make the phone calls to keep proper track of who is being called. Jeanette will mail reminder postcards a week before the drive and will need all the members to take a few names to call people and remind them. Jeanette mentioned that the seniors saw Engelbert Humperdinck on April 14<sup>th</sup>; only 20 people were able to attend the trip. Empty seats had to be paid for, because 37 people were needed for the bus. When they arrived at Tropicana for the show, they were informed that Engelbert Humperdinck was in the hospital and could not perform the show. The bus company said that everyone that paid for the trip would be reimbursed for the show, due to the show cancellation, which Jeanette had to generate purchase orders to reimburse everyone. She said that they are going to Tropicana Casino to see Brandon Tomasello, which only 22 people are going, so it's costing the township \$361 for empty seats for this trip. Jeanette said the trip can't be canceled. There is bus monies

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allotted from trips that weren't taken January, February and March that will be used for this. Jeanette mentioned that they may be holding a seniors trip only every four months. Due to seniors not taking the day trips, they will not hold the overnight trip in September. The members discussed September's trip; they will book 'Social Security' at Hunterdon Hills for September 19<sup>th</sup>. The members discussed October's trip; they will book 'Inspire' at American Music Theater for October 9<sup>th</sup>, eating at Fulton Steamboat. The members discussed trip ideas for November. They will book 'Barbara and Frank' at Mt. Airy for November 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. The members discussed December's trip. Jeanette asked if they would like to book American Music or Hunterdon Hills, both who are having a Christmas show. Hunterdon Hills Playhouse is showing 'A Playhouse Christmas 2015' and 'A Branson Country Christmas 2015'. American Music Theatre is showing 'The 2015 Christmas Show'. Jeanette said that 'Solomon' at Sight & Sounds Theater is booked for May 10, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen made a motion to adjourn to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of June 4, 2015. The motion was seconded by Patricia Rassman; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 7:00pm.

*These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of June 4, 2015 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.*

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