

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
JANUARY 7, 2016**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by 2015 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.

2015 Secretary Aileen Chiselko led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

SWEARING IN

Before the start of the meeting, 2015 Chairperson Jeanette Remsen administered the Oath of Office to Elaine Carrero, Nancy Lorraine, and Corine Stark.

ROLL CALL

Present: Elaine Carrero, Veronica Kwasniewski, Nancy Lorraine, Patricia Rassman, Jeanette Remsen, Corine Stark, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

As 2015 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 2016 Chairperson. Corine Stark made a motion to open the floor for nominations for Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Jeanette Remsen; all in favor, no oppositions. Cncl. Marvin Dilks nominated Jeanette Remsen as the Chairperson, seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; no other nominations from the floor. Corine Stark made a motion to close the floor for nominations for Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Elaine Carrero; all in favor, no oppositions. Jeanette Remsen is the Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2016.

Aileen asked for a motion to open the floor for nominations for the 2016 Vice-Chairperson. Corine Stark made a motion to open the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Elaine Carrero; all in favor, no oppositions. Jeanette Remsen nominated Nancy Lorraine as Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; no other nominations from the floor. Corine Stark made a motion to close the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Cncl. Marvin Dilks; all in favor, no oppositions. Nancy Lorraine is the Vice-Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2016.

Jeanette Remsen nominated Aileen Chiselko as Secretary, seconded by Nancy Lorraine; no other nominations from the floor. All in favor, no oppositions. Aileen Chiselko is the Secretary of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2016.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to no meeting being held in December 2015, there were no meeting minutes to vote on.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Secretary Aileen provided a copy of Resolution SC/R:01-16 in reference to the Seniors Commission 2016 Meeting Dates. Aileen asked for a motion to approve Resolution SC/R:01-16. Corine Stark made a motion, seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski; all in favor, no oppositions.

Jeanette gave all the members trip fliers to review. She explained to the members what the Commission does, that they plan trips and the senior luncheon. Jeanette noted that a senior luncheon was not held in 2015, but would like to have one in 2016 for those who support the Commission's trips. She mentioned that in 2015, 150 different people attended the trips.

The Red Cross asked Jeanette if the Seniors Commission would like to host a blood drive in February. Due to short notice and other local places also hosting blood drives, it was cancelled and Jeanette said it would be better if held in August.

Jeanette noted that February's trip is booked for February 18th at Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse for 'Nana's Naughty Knickers; March's trip is booked for March 15th at Tomasello Winery and the Casino; April's trip is booked for April 23rd at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for 'Menopause'; May's trip is booked at Sight & Sound for 'Samson'; June's trip is booked for June 29th at Caesar's Casino for 'My Mother is Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy'. Jeanette said she would like for them to take an overnight trip to Foxwood & Mohegan Sun on August 8th and 9th; she said that maybe they can pass out a form to people on the bus trips to see who would be interested. This trip would also be open to everyone; it would not be a Seniors Commission trip. September's trip is booked for September 13th at Pine Dinner Theater for 'Honkey Tonkey Angels'.

For the January trip to Careme's Restaurant at Academy of Culinary Arts at Atlantic Cape Community College on January 25th, there are 67 people going, including the 2 bus drivers. There are 14 people on a waiting list.

Jeanette mentioned that she needs help with the sign-in sheet and collecting money at the trips and would like each Commission member to take turns in helping.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Corine Stark made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of January 7, 2016. The motion was seconded by Nancy Lorraine; all in favor, no oppositions. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Reorganization Seniors Commission Meeting of January 7, 2016 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____

Approved as corrected _____ Date _____