

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
May 5, 2016**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:03pm 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: Elaine Carrero, Veronica Kwasniewski, Patricia Rassman (arrived 7:05pm), Corine Stark, Nancy Lorraine, Jeanette Remsen

Absent: Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Corine Stark made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of February 4, 2016. The motion was seconded by Nancy Lorraine and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

Corine Stark made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of April 7, 2016. The motion was seconded by Nancy Lorraine and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

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Chairperson Jeanette Remsen said that the Blood Drive is set for August 8, 2016.

Jeanette noted that 32 people went on the April trip for 'Menopause' at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater; she did not have to pay for any empty seats. There are 55 people who are interested in seeing 'Samson' at Sight & Sound Theater for the May trip on May 10th. There are 54 people who are interested in seeing 'My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, I'm In Therapy!' at Caesars Casino for the June trip on June 29th. The bus will also be making a stop at Holiday City to pick up people for the trip, because there are 31 people from Holiday City going on the trip. Jeanette gave Nancy and Elaine lists of names of people in Holiday City who are going on the trip to call them and let them know when the bus is leaving and to take care of the check-off list for when they board the bus and collect gratuity money. Jeanette does not yet have the price for the July trip, 'Rock, Roll & Soul' at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on July 12th. Jeanette said she would like to book the trip to Foxwood/Mohegan Sun for August, but needs 40 people. So far, 20 people have said they interested in going. A 2-person room is \$120. The September trip is booked for 'Isabelle and Isaac's Jewish Wedding' at Resorts Casino on September 14th. The October trip is booked for 'The Honky Tonk Angels' at Pine Dinner Theatre on October 18th. The November trip is booked for '2016 Christmas Show' at American Music Theatre on November 11th. The December trip is booked for Brenda Lee at Caesars Casino on December 1st. Jeanette noted that there will not be a Senior Luncheon in 2016. She said that when she and Sandy Dilks first started this event years ago, it was a

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show of appreciation for seniors who supported and went on the township senior trips. There are now seniors who request to be invited to the luncheon, but do not support and go on the trips. Jeanette said that the monies that would go towards a person's lunch at the event, will go toward lowering the cost of the trips, instead in 2016.

Jeanette asked if there's anything else they can have for the seniors, besides trips. Other events, such as quilting, baking, etc. that they tried to have in the past, didn't work out well. Jeanette said that the Director of Community Affairs, Jim Bonder, delivers coats, scarves, etc. to the homeless in Camden every winter. She said that maybe if there are seniors who knit, they can make scarves to donate.

Jeanette said that for 2017, she would like to go again to Careme's Restaurant, Tomasello Winery and Sight & Sound. Corine asked about maybe seeing Jerry Blavat at the Golden Nugget. Jeanette's not sure how many people would be interested, but she said they can see who is interested next year.

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 May 5, 2016. The motion was seconded by Corine Stark; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of May 5, 2016 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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