

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
MARCH 1, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:00pm in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex. Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jeanette Remsen, Cncl. Marvin Dilks, Marita Dinnini, Rachel Jezior, Virginia (Ginny) Kramer, Corine Stark

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Marita Dinnini made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of February 1, 2018. The motion was seconded by Rachel Jezior and approved by all members of the Commission.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen stated that she will need two people on March 7th's trip to collect money and sign everyone in at 9:15am; Ginny and Rachel will do this. Jeanette said she is charging \$20 for this trip to Tropicana Casino and each person will get \$30 in slot-play. She stated there are 42 people going on the trip, so she will need to come up with the balance due to pay for the trip because it costs \$875; she has monies available, so it will be paid from that extra money. Ginny Kramer asked if the trip is open to anybody that is a senior citizen; Jeanette replied that it has been open to anybody, that her trips are always open to anybody. Ginny asked if the trips are for anybody only in Monroe Township; Jeanette said no, not necessarily, it doesn't matter where they are from, they can get on the bus.

Jeanette reported that April's trip to Silver Birches Lakefront Resort for the Wine Festival costs \$59 and are leaving at 7:15am from Holiday City Clubhouse on April 12th; she read aloud the agenda for the day. She reported the May trip to Alfred's Victorian Restaurant and State Museum of Pennsylvania is not going to happen, because she doesn't think that people will want to go to the museum; she doesn't want to go to the museum. She told the members it is up to what they think, if they want to drive all the way to there to just eat and come back, but the museum in Harrisburg is going to be a draw. The members do not think people will want to take the trip to just eat at the restaurant and not do anything else. Jeanette said the trip is going to be canceled. Jeanette stated she is canceling the Phillies baseball game for June 20th. Ginny asked why, to which Jeanette replied asking Ginny if she can guarantee 46 people to attend the trip; she does not have extra money to pay for the trip if nobody goes. Jeanette said it is going to cost \$60-\$69 per person and the Commission needs to book 46 people; if they don't, she has to pay \$5 for every person that does not go. Jeanette does not think they will get enough people to attend, but will make a flier to pass around, but personally knows a lot of people who are not going; she is going because she has to go on the trip. Jeanette reiterated that if they book and do not get 46 people, that she has to pay \$5 for each person that does not attend. The price of this trip does not include food, only the bus transportation and the game. Corine Stark reported she checked into Jerry Blavat and he is no longer performing at Golden

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Nugget Casino. She also asked if any of the casinos are having any good shows they can go to in the afternoon. Jeanette showed the fliers that she had and said there apparently are no good shows coming up, because she does not have fliers for any. Jeanette reported that July's trip is going to be at Tomasello's Winery for breakfast on July 20th; August's trip is to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see 'Nonsense' on August 15th; September's trip is to Sight & Sound Theater to see 'Jesus' and eating at Hershey Farms on September 18th. Jeanette said that someone called her to ask if she would put their names down for a trip. She told them that she couldn't, that reservations for seats will be made when the trips are actually paid for. Jeanette said that they need to book trips for October, November and December. Corine reviewed some show fliers with the members. Jeanette said she would like to go to American Music Theater for November. The members discussed options for trips and dates to book. Jeanette will ask Marnie from Safety Tours about shows at other casinos, such as Parx and Sugar House. For October's trip, Corine mentioned 'Stayin' Alive' at Caesars Casino. Marita Dinnini mentioned a few shows at Tropicana Casino for April 30th, June 25th and October 29th; the shows are \$42 and an additional \$15 for lunch. Jeanette will look into booking 'Two Taps' at Tropicana Casino on October 29th, and '2018 Christmas Show: The First Noel' at American Music Theater on November 16th.

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 March 1, 2018. The motion was seconded by Ginny Kramer; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of March 1, 2018 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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