

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
APRIL 5, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:02pm 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

Absent: Corine Stark

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Marita Dinnini made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of March 1, 2018. The motion was seconded by Ginny Kramer and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen noted the March trip was rescheduled from March 7th to March 28th. She also noted 52 people attended the January trip, 62 people attended the February trip and 54 people attended the March trip. Jeanette said the April trip to Silver Birches Lakefront Resort fell through because people thought it was too far and three hours was too long of a ride. She also did not get enough interest for the May trip to the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, PA. Marita Dinnini suggested 'Grease' at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater for May's trip. To get more people to go on Monroe Township Seniors Commission trips, Jeanette would like the members who live in Holiday City to call residents of Holiday City to ask if they would be interested in upcoming trips. Jeanette said there are 20 people interested in the Phillies game so far and needs 46 people. Jeanette asked the Secretary what the procedure would be to change the day of the monthly meetings of the Seniors Commission. She said a person approached her on the trip about becoming a member of the Commission, but cannot make it to meetings on Thursdays because they have other things scheduled for Thursdays. Jeanette figures they can change the night of the Commission meeting. Rachel Jezior and Marita said they have other plans on Thursday nights, but changed it to be able to make the meetings. Jeanette said there is no way these other two people can make it on a Thursday night. A few of the members said Tuesday nights is fine with them. Jeanette said she will ask the other two people about Tuesdays, mentioning there are three vacancies and filling these vacancies will give the Commission more help. Jeanette is waiting for Marnie to send her information for a trip to Tomasello's Winery. The trip for August is to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and she is waiting on the booking confirmation. The trip to Sight & Sound Theatre is September 18th. The show they previously discussed for October, 'Two Taps' has been cancelled. The

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS (cont'd)

trip for November will be to American Music Theater. Ginny Kramer suggested seeing a show at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia and eating at the pub nearby. Jeanette said the cost of the bus to Philadelphia would be approximately \$875 and she does not think people will pay \$100 for a trip per person. Ginny also suggested Hersheypark's 'Hershey Sweet Lights' in December. Jeanette said the seniors will not go on this trip because it is at night and they do not like to drive at night. Rachel mentioned 'Sister Act' at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater for the October trip. Marita mentioned a trip for October 25th to Dover Downs Casino in Delaware that includes a ticket for a 3pm show 'One Night in Memphis', bus transportation and \$20 slot play, for a cost of \$58; to add a lunch it is \$73. Jeanette will call to see if they can book this trip. If they cannot, she will try for 'Sister Act'. Marita also mentioned a trip to Washington DC, but it requires a lot walking. Jeanette said for the Sight & Sound Theatre trip, there are too many people calling her saying they want to go on this trip. She said they have not been on other Commission trips, or has been on only one trip, and have not supported her in the past. She feels that if a person supports the Commission, they should have first choice on going on a trip, because they go where she goes, no matter what the price is and these trips are a lot of work to put together. The members discussed advertising of the trip and the trip flier information. Corrine Stark was not able to attend the meeting, but provided an email with ideas for future trips, which Jeanette read aloud. She suggested the Atlantic City Cruises. Jeanette said boat cruises do not go over well with seniors. Corrine also mentioned keeping an eye out for when Hard Rock Casino opens. Jeanette said they may not accept bus trips. Corrine mentioned a place in Hammonton that has old-time dinner shows, such as Duprees, but has only found shows for Saturday nights. Jeanette questioned why they would pay so much money to go to Hammonton, the same as when people ask to take trips to Philadelphia; she feels you can get in your car and drive there. Jeanette will call Marnie to setup a trip for May and give her the two dates and trip ideas for October. The only 2018 trip left to book will be for December.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Marita Dinnini made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of April 5, 2018. The motion was seconded by Rachel Jezior; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of April 5, 2018 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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