

**MINUTES  
SENIORS COMMISSION  
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
JANUARY 19, 2012**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Secretary Aileen Wojciechowski 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.

Secretary Aileen Wojciechowski led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

**SWEARING IN**

As 2011 Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission, Jeanette Remsen administered the oath of office to Mary Chiodo, Veronica Kwasniewski and Helen Venable with a three-year term expiration of December 31, 2014.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mary Chiodo, Cncl. Marvin Dilks, Lillian Hendrickson, Veronica Kwasniewski, Mel O'Connell, Jeanette Remsen, Helen Venable

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTION**

Secretary Aileen Wojciechowski conducted nominations and election and opened the floor for nominations for the 2012 Chairperson. A nomination was made by Mel O'Connell for Jeanette Remsen as Chairperson and seconded by Mary Chiodo; no other nominations from the floor; all in favor, no oppositions. Jeanette Remsen is the Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2012.

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen opened the floor for nominations for the 2012 Vice-Chairperson. A nomination was made by Helen Venable for Mel O'Connell as Vice-Chairperson and seconded by Lillian Hendrickson; no other nominations from the floor; all in favor, no oppositions. Mel O'Connell is the Vice-Chairperson of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2012.

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen opened the floor for nominations for the 2012 Secretary. A nomination was made by Mel O'Connell for Aileen Wojciechowski as Secretary and seconded by Cncl. Marvin Dilks; no other nominations from the floor; all in favor, no oppositions. Aileen Wojciechowski is the Secretary of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission for 2012.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mel made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of December 1, 2011. The motion was seconded by Mary and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstains by Cncl. Marvin Dilks, Veronica Kwasniewski and Mary Chiodo, who were not in attendance of the December meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Aileen read aloud the title of Resolution SC/R:01-12 in reference to the Seniors Commission 2012 Meeting Dates. A copy of this resolution was provided to each member with a copy of the meeting dates. Mel noted the December meeting date listed as the 1<sup>st</sup> needed to be corrected to the 6<sup>th</sup>. Cncl. Dilks made a motion to approve SC/R:01-12 with changes. The motion was seconded by Mel and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

The Commission members in attendance spoke in reference to trips for 2012:

~ Jeanette noted that the trip to Atlantic City on January 12<sup>th</sup> was not a Seniors Commission sponsored trip

~ ‘Wally’s Café’ in Hunterdon Hills is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>

~ ‘9-5 The Musical’ at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre is scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup>

~ ‘The Dixie Swim Club’ at Rainbow Dinner Theater is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>

~ ‘Jonah’ at Sight & Sound Theatre is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>

~ Senior Luncheon does not have a definite scheduled date

~ A Special Lunch with Comedian Pat Cooper at Ace In The Hole Productions to benefit St. Jude’s Children Hospital is sold out. There is another date available, but it won’t be to benefit St. Jude’s Children Hospital.

~ ‘2012 Christmas Show’ at American Music Theatre, eating at Fulton Steamboat Inn is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>

The Commission would like to come up with ideas for trips for May through November; they reviewed the trip wish list. Some places listed require a majority of walking, which would not be suitable for most seniors who attend the trips.

The members discussed a few places for a weekend trip and/or a 5-day/4-night trip during the summer, such as the Trapp Family Lodge in Vermont, Golden Inn Hotel and Resort in Avalon, NJ, Dollywood in Tennessee, Mohegan Sun in Connecticut.

Mel said she will check the Recreational Trips brochure provided by Camden County’s Senior Citizens United Community Services (SCUCS) for some more ideas.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Mary Chiodo made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of January 19, 2012. The motion was seconded by Cncl. Marvin Dilks; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission is Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7:00pm.

*These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of January 19, 2012 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.*

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