

**MINUTES  
SENIORS COMMISSION  
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
October 4, 2012**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mel O'Connell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of May 3, 2012. The motion was seconded by Lillian Hendrickson and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Mel said that she would take care of posting the upcoming trips in the Holiday City newsletter and said she would need to get the information for upcoming trips in by the following day for the next printing.

Jeanette Remsen stated that after the December trip there will be \$75 in the account, as well as the unused \$200 supply allotment. Jeanette stated that this \$275 can be used for the Senior Luncheon.

Jeanette presented a packet of information for trip ideas for 2013, she asked all the members to take a look at the packet at home and come in with ideas to the November meeting. She also stated that after September 26th, the Senior Commission trips have services 168 people and presented a spreadsheet to Cncl. Dilks to show him how they keep records of those that attend.

Jeanette stated that the January 16th trip will be to the Resorts Casino for Back to the 50's which includes the bus, buffet, and show.

There was a discussion about what could be done for February. Jeanette suggested looking at a violinist but reminded the members that with weather conditions, they might not want to take a chance and take a trip at a great distance. There was also a small discussion about the Grand Theater and when it might re-open and the possibility of using a show there for the month of February.

Mel suggested a casino trip during 2013 and having dinner at Careme's Restaurant at the Academy of Culinary Arts at Atlantic Cape Community College. Jeanette said that will have to be in a later month because of the new students and Mel recommended April or May.

Jeanette stated that casinos are not providing buffets on all packages so she sorted through and only included in the packets the trips that do.

The May trip will be to Sight & Sound for Noah and dinner will be at Hershey Farms.

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**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS (cont'd)**

Jeanette reminded everyone that since the October trip was canceled the December 1st trip will be to Sight & Sound for the Christmas Show and dinner will be at Fulton's Steamboat Inn.

There was a discussion about who pays for what out of the budget and trip costs. Cncl. Dilks asked if the bus company has given their rates for 2013 yet. Jeanette informed him that the rates are based on the location of their destination. She continued on to say that at this time only Safety Tour Bus is the only company that will use Purchase Orders so they are the only ones that they can use. Jeanette said that there is a \$4,800 budget for the Commission and a \$200 supply allowance. Jeanette discussed with the members and Cncl. Dilks her process of submitting for the Purchase Order for each trip.

Jeanette said that the Blood Drive was a success but she would like to do the blood drive at a later date in August next year because of National Night Out falling in the same week. Jeanette stated that she would like more help next year from the members. Mel mentioned that a few of the members had contacted Jeanette to help but she stated there was nothing left to do. Mary noted that she was there for the Red Cross as well, and Jeanette stated that doesn't count toward the Commission.

Jeanette announced that the Alliance Luncheon will be on November 3rd, and the next casino trip will be on November 7th. Mary asked who would be invited to the Luncheon and Jeanette said that she was not sure if it would be invitation only or not. Cncl. Dilks asked if she knew the cost of the luncheon and she believed last year it was approximately \$2,800. She stated that the cost of the luncheon last year was \$28 per person plus 18% gratuity. There will be approximately 90 persons invited if ROTC students attend to help the Seniors. She had no further information for this years luncheon at this time. Jeanette made the members aware that the December trip is full at 46 but there may be a way to get a few more in if necessary. She said that she has currently cut back the amount of seats to fill at 41, but is able to go up to 46.

**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 October 4th 2012. The motion was seconded by Lillian Hendrickson; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Park (Substitute Secretary)

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, November 1st, 2012 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of October 4th, 2012 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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

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