

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
DECEMBER 5, 2013**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:07pm 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: Rosemarie Buriak, Mary Chiodo, Veronica Kwasniewski, Nancy Lorraine, Mel O'Connell, Jeanette Remsen, Helen Venable

Excused: Lillian Hendrickson, Cncl. Rich DiLucia

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rosemarie Buriak made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of November 7, 2013. The motion was seconded by Helen Venable and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen mentioned that the trip for 'Moses' on May 7th is an earlier time chosen, because the next show time wouldn't be until about 3pm and that would be too late in the day. She also mentioned that the train ride doesn't start until Memorial Day, so they will get more information about it later. BINGO at Peddler's Village for June 12th is full; the next available date is September 11th, which they will book. The trip to Careme's Restaurant at the Culinary Arts at Atlantic Cape Community College is February 24th. The January trip is January 13th for the Kid Sings Swing at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. The Blood Drive is February 7th. 'Busybody' at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse is March 15th. 170 different people attended the Seniors Commission 2013 trips. Jeanette spoke in reference to the dinner at Careme's Restaurant, asking if the members preferred the 3 or 4-course dinner. The members decided on a sit-down 4-course, that includes choice of entrée, soup, salad, coffee/tea and costs approximately \$22, but will pay \$25 and the rest paid goes to the Culinary Arts scholarship fund; they will be using the township bus. Jeanette doesn't have the menu yet, but might get it in the beginning of January. She also said that they still need an April trip. She will check with Safety Tours for casino trips. The members looked through trip fliers/advertisements for shows at Rainbow Theater and other various places.

Jeanette noted that the Seniors Commission Reorganization Meeting is Thursday, January 9th.

For the next and last 18 minutes of the meeting, Nancy Lorraine, Mel O'Connell, Rosemarie Buriak and Jeanette Remsen entered into a heated discussion on who pays for who, how they pay, when they pay, who gets refunds/who doesn't get refunds, who gets on the bus first and sits in the front of the bus/who doesn't get on the bus first and doesn't sit in the front of the bus, who sits with whom/who doesn't sit with whom, names of people who aren't members were mentioned, stories of personal incidences between members outside of meetings were told.

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 December 5, 2013. The motion was seconded by Rosemarie Buriak; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of December 5, 2013 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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