

**MINUTES  
SENIORS COMMISSION  
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
OCTOBER 1, 2015**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:06pm 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Veronica Kwasniewski, Patricia Rassman, Jeanette Remsen, Clorinda Scarfo

Absent: Kwabena (Isaac) Bonna, Rosemarie Buriak, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Clorinda Scarfo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of June 4, 2015. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance. Clorinda Scarfo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of September 3, 2015. The motion was seconded by Patricia Rassman and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance; abstain by Veronica Kwasniewski, who was not in attendance of the September meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen noted that 49 people went on the July trip, 35 people went on the August trip, 38 people went on the September trip and 30 people are going on the October trip. November's trip is posted for '2015 Christmas Show' at American Music Theatre, eating at Good 'N Plenty Restaurant for November 10, 2015.

Jeanette said that she's hoping to have new members join the Seniors Commission in January. There are currently (2) member vacancies and a member whose membership term is expiring 12/31/15 and won't be requesting renewal of membership, so there will be (3) vacancies in January 2016.

Jeanette mentioned that she has been invited to Safety Tours' luncheon on October 29<sup>th</sup> and that they will hopefully have brochures for trips for 2016 that the Commission can get ideas from.

Jeanette noted that she's waiting on planning the Seniors Luncheon, that she is waiting on seeing how much funds are available from the budget. The luncheon will be a Seniors Commission Trip Appreciation Luncheon to thank the seniors who go and support the Commission's trips throughout the year.

Jeanette said that she called the Academy of Culinary Arts. The last week in October she can call back and dates will be available to book for their sit-down dinner in 2016.

Jeanette also called the American Red Cross. She was given a printout of people who previously donated.

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

A Blood Drive is booked for Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

Jeanette asked the members in attendance if they have any trip ideas for 2016 and if they looked at the trip fliers she gave them the previous month. The members didn't have any trip suggestions.

Secretary Aileen mentioned that the Seniors Commission has held (6) meetings in 2015. Members whose attendance have fallen under 70% need to be notified and asked of their intentions as a member of the Commission. Those that have fallen under 70% are Kwabena (Isaac) Bonna (33%), Veronica Kwasniewski (66%) and Rosemarie Buriak (16%). Veronica, who was in attendance, said that she will stay on as a member and will continue to attend the meetings for the remainder of the year. Jeanette said that Rosemarie will not be able to continue as a member, due to her health; her membership term does expire 12/31/15. Aileen will mail her a letter to confirm her non-interest of renewing her membership. Aileen will also mail Isaac Bonna a letter, asking his intentions as a member of the Commission.

Jeanette asked the members to attend the next meeting with 2016 trip ideas from the fliers she provided the previous month. 'Branson' at Sight and Sound Theater is booked for May 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Patricia Rassman made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of October 1, 2015. The motion was seconded by Clorinda Scarfo; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:00pm.

*These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of October 1, 2015 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.*

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