

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:09pm 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.

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Marita Dinnini, Rachel Jezior, Virginia (Ginny) Kramer, Jeanette Remsen, Corine Stark

Absent: Elaine Carrero, Cncl. Marvin Dilks, Veronica Kwasniewski, Nancy Lorraine

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Corine Stark made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of May 3, 2017. The motion was seconded by Marita Dinnini and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

Ginny Kramer made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of June 1, 2017. The motion was seconded by Rachel Jezior and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked Secretary Aileen which members were below 70% in attendance, who would need a letter mailed to them about their intentions of remaining as a member of the Commission. Aileen informed Jeanette that the members below 70% in attendance were Elaine Carrero, Rachel Jezior, Veronica Kwasniewski, and Nancy Lorraine. Jeanette informed the Commission that Veronica will be resigning as a member, but wanted the other members to receive letters.

Jeanette gave the members fliers to review for future trips and asked what everyone would be interested in. She said that she called the Atlantic Cape Community Culinary Arts to see when they would start doing their dinners at Careme's Restaurant, and is waiting for a return phone call. Jeanette said they're going to do the Pride of the Susquehanna boat trip and Alfred's Victorian Restaurant again, along with maybe a visit to a couple of museums in Harrisburg. A trip to the QVC warehouse and backstage was a suggested trip to Jeanette. The show for the December trip to Sight and Sound Theatre is 'Jesus' and they will be eating at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. They will be eating at Good 'N Plenty Restaurant for the American Music Theatre show, '2017 Christmas Show'. Marita Dinnini asked the price of the trip and Jeanette said it's \$63.00. Marita commented that's a good price, compared to \$129.00. Marita asked Jeanette what Marnie thinks she could get them for a Broadway show. Jeanette said that Marnie could do it, but wasn't for it, because a bus of people ordering and waiting for breakfast orders would take up too much time. Marita would like for them to see 'Frozen', but Jeanette thought the people would not be interested in that type of show. Marita asked what age groups would it be open to, if children would be invited or if it's only for seniors. She read aloud titles of other Broadway shows available, more geared to adults and not children. Rachel, Ginny and Marita said they would like to see 'My Fair Lady'. Jeanette said they can look in to it. Looking through the fliers, Marita mentioned the wine festival at The Waterfront at Silver Birches on April 11th and 12th, 2018. Jeanette mentioned a trip with the Four Aces.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS (cont'd)

She mentioned that there was a flier in the packet for West Point and a chocolate factory tour. Jeanette asked for their suggestion for January. She asked what they thought about Tomasello's Winery and members agreed that would be a good, close location for a trip in January. Marita asked Jeanette if she wants her to call Candlelight in Delaware to send her a schedule; Jeanette said yes. Aileen read aloud the online description of the QVC tour and QVC backstage tour. The members discussed a date for Tomasello's Winery; Jeanette will look in to January 17, 2018, booking for the breakfast. For March, they may book either the Culinary Arts or QVC, they'll decide later depending on when Culinary Arts can book them. Jeanette said she will be planning a trip by herself, without the Commission; it will be a mystery trip, to a surprise location. The windows of the bus will be covered in black and the view of the windshield, behind the driver. Jeanette told the members that if they find anything they would like to do for a trip, to let her know and she'll speak with Marnie. The members discussed maybe booking the wine festival for April.

Jeanette reported on the recent Blood Drive. She said it was a failure, with only 20 pints of blood donated, and that it may have been due to the viewing of the solar eclipse that day at other locations who provided viewing glasses that were in shortage.

Corrine Stark noted that there was a discussion at a prior meeting about doing something for the community. She wondered if every member of the Seniors Commission could bring in one can of food to every meeting until February 2018, to give back to the community. She could deliver it to wherever would be best to donate to. Corrine thought that collecting until February would be best because after Thanksgiving and Christmas, food donations will have been depleted and would need replenishment. Jeanette feels that this suggestion would have to be brought before the Township Solicitor, Charles Fiore for approval, and that the donations should only be for Monroe Township residents, but didn't know where it could be dropped off to. She mentioned that Holiday City already has a canned food drop-off at the club house.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Rachel Jezior made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of September 7, 2017. The motion was seconded by Ginny Kramer; all in favor, no oppositions. Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of September 7, 2017 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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