

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:01pm 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.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rachel Jezior made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of January 11, 2018. The motion was seconded by Marita Dinnini and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Secretary Aileen provided a memo to the Commission requesting approval to dispose of meeting audio recordings (digital files) for 2016 Monroe Township Seniors Commission meetings. Jeanette asked for a motion to approve the disposal of the audio recordings. Corine Stark made a motion, Ginny Kramer seconded, all in favor; Aileen will process a Request and Authorization for Records Disposal form with NJDORES to dispose of audio from 2016.

Jeanette reported that 54 people attended the January trip to Tomasello Winery and so far, 56 people signed up for the February trip to Careme's Restaurant, with 2 township bus drivers and if anyone else wants to go, they can drive themselves to the restaurant. Corine will be making labels to put on index cards that indicate people's choice of their meal.

Jeanette noted that the March trip to Tropicana will be a Monroe Township Seniors Commission sponsored trip.

Jeanette read aloud the changes made to the bottom of the trip fliers in reference to the trips and paying for them. The members discussed the reservations of seats on a bus. If a resident calls and says there may be a certain amount of people going on the trip, that phone call will not reserve seats on a bus. Once payment is received by Jeanette, actually paying for the trip, that's when the seat will be reserved for people. The flier now notes that first to pay, first on trip; it also doesn't mean first to get on the bus. Jeanette will make the determination of who gets on the bus, due to physical handicap, etc. Aileen suggested that labels be made to put on the receipts that Jeanette gives them in reference to boarding on the bus. Marita offered help with making the labels.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS (cont'd)

Jeanette read aloud information on a wine festival at Silver Birches for April 12th. The members discussed the price of the trip for each person.

Jeanette mentioned that the Commission was looking to take a trip back to Alfred’s Victorian Restaurant on May 16th. She reported that Safety Tours does not have a bus available for that day. She asked the members to choose another date. After some discussion, they will try to book for May 23rd for the restaurant and museum.

Jeanette informed the members of the information that she was provided for the Phillies game on June 20th. The seats would be in Section 138, Lower Level, Rows 36-39, behind 3rd base, in the shade to accommodate 46 people for the 1:05pm game, costing possibly \$54 a ticket. Per each seat reserved, a \$5 deposit will have to be made for each seat. The members discussed the cost, that it will cost more than \$54 because of the price of the bus that will also have to be included in the total cost per person. Corine mentioned school graduations may be around that date. The members discussed people who don’t live in the township being allowed/not allowed to attend trips. Including the cost of the bus, the price should still be acceptable compared to when people go to a Phillies game on their own, with this trip, they won’t have to drive, pay tolls, the cost of parking and walking from the parking lot, so it’ll be convenient to go on this trip. The flier will note that the trip is limited to 46 people.

Jeanette said that the trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see ‘Jesus’ will be on September 18th. She also said that she would like to plan another trip to Tomasello Winery for breakfast and to the casino, when it’s warmer, maybe July 18th.

Jeanette talked about medical forms and how they’re needed in case a medical problem happens to a person on the trip; the medical history and medications can be given to the EMT, along with emergency contact names and phone numbers.

Jeanette asked the members what they think about seeing ‘Nunsense’ at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. They will try to book for August. She also asked about the ‘Christmas Show’ at American Music Theater; they will discuss a trip for Christmas at a later time. Jeanette also mentioned going to Resorts for a trip.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Corine Stark made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of February 1, 2018. The motion was seconded by Ginny Kramer; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of February 1, 2018 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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