

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
DECEMBER 2, 2021**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson James Wolfe at 7:00pm in the Pfeiffer Community Center. Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson, James Wolfe led the Commission in the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Patricia Adams, Angela Broderick, Donna Curtin, Corine Stark, James Wolfe and Cncl. Katherine Falcone

Guest: Marita Dinnini and Judith Lumanog

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Angela Broderick made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of November 4, 2021. The motion was seconded by Donna Curtin and approved by all members of the Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Angela updated the members on the November 15th trip to the Crab Trap and Resorts Casino, as she served as the group leader. She said, it was a successful trip and everything was very nice. She made some suggestions to help things flow smoothly on future trips. A discussion followed regarding various ways of ensuring a tip is collected from each person along with possible refund policies for any last-minute cancellations.

Angela advised that she called the Culinary Arts and they are not going to be open on Valentine's Day, but they are open for lunch and dinner in February and through the end of their spring semester in May. Jim suggested scheduling a dinner trip. Angela shared the menu with the members. She noted that reservations can only be for a total of thirty (30) people, which is less than in previous years. Jim suggested possibly scheduling two dates so that more people will be able to go. The members discussed possible dates and decided on the Wednesday, February 2nd and Monday, February 7th, to which Angela said she would call and confirm the school's availability and report back at the next meeting.

Jim said that the next scheduled trip is the Tomasello Winery trip, scheduled for December 15th.

Jim spoke regarding working with Brandee to schedule various dates in December for the seniors to take the Township buses to tour the Christmas lights around town.

A discussion followed regarding the need for a calendar of events so the senior residents will know what events are happening throughout the town and not just the events of the Senior Commission without having to go online or have social media. Corrine spoke regarding how she and the Commission used to distribute the trip flyers in the past to ensure that all of the seniors throughout the township were aware of the Commission's trips.

A discussion followed regarding the requirements to go on the various trips, such as having to be a senior resident of Monroe Township. Also discussed was the need for the trip leader to have a copy of the waitlist, so if there are last minute cancellations, the bus can be filled.

Acting secretary, Jenn Harbison asked the members to review the 2022 Schedule of Meeting Dates and all were in agreement and asked the meetings continue to be held at the Pfeiffer Community Center.

Jim spoke regarding scheduling another trip to the Crab Trap/Casino trip in the early spring, as it is a very popular trip along with scheduling a trip to a Phillies Game. A discussion followed regarding the various trips that the Commission has taken in the past.

Jim advised that at the end of December, his 3-year term is expiring and he has chosen not to renew his term, due to his wife’s ongoing health conditions.

Corrine advised that she has called and spoken with Sight and Sound and has scheduled the trip to see the show “David” on May 11, 2022 at 11:00am for a total of fifty (50) people, with a cost of \$119 per person which includes food at the Good and Plenty. She noted, the price of the trip can be lowered, depending on the budget the Commission is provided in the new-year.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson James Wolfe asked for a motion to adjourn. Patricia Adams made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of December 2, 2021. The motion was seconded by Angela Broderick and approved by all members of the Committee in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Harbison, Acting Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Seniors Commission Meeting of December 2, 2021 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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