

Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
October 3, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.
Village Hall Kallsen Conference Center

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes.

Present: Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes, Commissioners Phyllis Groberski, Marcie Hecht, Joe Staackmann, Marge Weiner, Associate Members Mike Cutrano and Bob Van Treeck.

Guests: Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant, Assistant Village Manager Steve Tilton.

Absent: Co-Chairman Bob Hayes, Commissioner Andy Ashmus, Commissioner Char Van Treek; Trustee Patricia Leoni.

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Marge Weiner to approve the Agenda.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Marge Weiner to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2012 meeting.

Committee Reports

Bremen Township

No new business.

Orland Township

No new business. Vicki Hayes distributed a list of handyman services available through Orland Township.

Frankfort Township

No new business.

Rich Township

No new business. Phyllis Groberski stated that October is Illinois Art and Humanities month. Marcie Hecht stated that Park Forest has a very nice senior facility with lots of services available.

Senior Community Center

Finance Report

Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant presented the finance report. The report shows SSC has \$11,264.83 for expenses. This budget ends April 30, 2012. She will provide a detailed report at next month's meeting.

Membership

Linda Sullivan reported we now have 236 members.

Programs & Special Events

Linda Sullivan announced the October senior luncheon will host Dr. Weber from Ingalls Hospital as the guest speaker. He is an orthopedic surgeon who will present ways for seniors not to get hurt.

Marge Weiner reported they have 48 people attending the 42nd Street trip which is sold out. *Singing in the Rain* at Drury Lane is set for December 6th and the cost is \$58.00. Those tickets will go on sale after October 9th. The following trips have already been planned for next year:

What a Glorious Feeling scheduled for May 23, 2013;
Hello Dolly at Drury Lane scheduled for October 31, 2013.

The luncheon this month will be catered by Palonia and there will be a Thanksgiving luncheon in November. Food and money will be collected at the October and November luncheons for Together We Cope food pantry.

Publicity & Newsletter Committee

Joe Staackman and Marcie Hecht will print pictures from picnic to be included in article. All article submissions are due October 19th. Marci printed some pictures and needs to adjust with some program such as Picasso. She will need Picasso downloaded on computer to accomplish this and Joe Staackman will try to download program.

Bulletin Board/Brochures Committee

Linda Sullivan reminded everyone the bulletin board is always updated.

Computer & Maintenance Issues

No computer or maintenance issues to report.

Unfinished Business

Phyllis Groberski asked Steve Tilton if the village will be selecting a similar program for natural gas. Steve Tilton stated there is no state legislation to do aggregation with gas as of right now but individuals can switch to another gas company if they so choose. He also supplied a website: power2switch.com to see what vendors are available for individual households.

A change of meeting time will be discussed at the November meeting. A vote will be taken about the meeting time being switched to 3:00 p.m. for the winter months.

New Business

Marge Weiner was selected as Senior of the Year and will be attending a banquet through Congressman Dan Lipinski's office on October 18th. She was selected from over 1,000 participants and will be honored at the banquet

to be held at Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL.

Bob and Vicki Hayes are updating and revising the Agenda and will bring the new version to the November meeting for review.

The upcoming election was discussed along with the advisory referendum being addressed on the ballot. Steve Tilton stated there is no actual time limit listed within the referendum and it is for informational purposes only. The village board can do nothing or they could decide to put their own term limits via resolutions.

Marge Weiner announced the passing of Commissioner June Tunelius. There will be a memorial service held at St. Elizabeth Seton on October 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Good of the Order

No new information.

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski and second by Marge Weiner to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.