



Senior Citizens Advisory Board

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Haverford Township
Senior Citizen Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. SECRETARY: ROLL CALL
- III. WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS: Scott Selkowitz
- IV. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS
 - 1. CHAIRPERSON
 - 2. SECRETARY
- V. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 15, 2022 MEETING MINUTES
- VI. BUSINESS IN PROCESS:
 - 1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT / SURVEY
Review status of data compilation; formal presentation
 - 2. RE-CONFIRM 2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES
- VII. EMERGING BUSINESS:
 - 1. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Establish goals, objectives, and outcomes for 2023
 - 2. NEWSLETTER AND ONLINE ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS
Current Topic: "SCAM RECOGNITION, PREVENTION AND SAFEGUARDS"
 - 3. ELDERNET UPDATE: Victor Barsky
 - 4. SENIOR CITIZENS BOOK CLUB: Dr. Carla Rodgers
 - 5. "PARKMOBILE"
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. GOOD AND WELFARE
- X. ADJOURNMENT

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 17, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Margaret Lang (Ward 3), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Rita Waters (Ward 8), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), and Aimee Cuthbertson, Asst. Twp. Manager. Commissioner Gerry Hart was unable to attend.

WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS

Scott Selkowitz welcomed the group and announced that everyone was re-appointed to a new two-year term by the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Holmes continues to work on selecting a candidate to fill the Ward 6 vacancy.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The Council voted unanimously to re-appoint Scott Selkowitz as Chairperson. Mr. Selkowitz graciously accepted the re-appointment and thanked the Council for their considerations and support.

No Council member opted to be nominated for Secretary. Council members then decided to complete the minutes on a rotational basis.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 15, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the November 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS: NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Christina Mann, Township IT, compiled the data from the survey in an Excel format, with Graphic Charts, then forwarded the various tabs to Scott Selkowitz for further review. The sub-committee (including Christine McLaughlin and Jan O'Rourke) will further review and compile the data for each of the written responses provided from the 362 surveys completed. The committee, in turn, will present the Draft Compilation of Results Report to the full Council at our next meeting, scheduled for February 21, 2023.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS: RE-CONFIRM 2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Meeting dates re-confirmed and approved for 2023:

January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, September 19, October 17, and November 21. No meetings are scheduled for July, August and December.

EMERGING BUSINESS

Establish Goals and Objectives; Outcomes for 2023

The work of the Council for 2023 will be guided by the results of the Survey.

Therefore, continued discussions will be forthcoming.

In the interim, Aimee Cuthbertson suggested that we begin to think about dates and times for any proposed “Coffee House” type events and / or other events to be pursued.

Newsletter and Online Article Submissions

Peggy Murr wrote and submitted an article dealing with “Elder Scams,” including critical information obtained through intensive interviews and discussions with Township and County law enforcement officials. Aimee Cuthbertson acknowledged receipt of the submission and the Council extended thanks and appreciation to Peggy for her efforts.

Aimee Cuthbertson informed us that the deadline for the next article for the Township Newsletter would be due on April 4, 2023. It was discussed that the article could focus on the Survey results or the new ParkMobile app. To be discussed further at upcoming meetings.

ElderNet Update

Victor Barsky, Aimee Cuthbertson and Scott Selkowitz met with Dr. Anthony Johnson, new Executive Director of ElderNet, to discuss his agency’s position regarding possible expansion efforts into Delaware County (specifically Haverford Township) and the logistical and budgetary issues involved—including establishing a part-time, temporary office in the Township. An invitation will be extended by Victor Barsky for Dr. Johnson to address the Council at our March meeting.

Senior Citizens Book Club

Based on feedback received from a number of attendees of our Open House, Dr. Rodgers presented the idea of creating a book club focusing on issues and topics of specific interest to Seniors. The Council agreed that this may be a good idea worth pursuing, but wanted to see the results of the survey first. Discussion will continue.

“ParkMobile”

A number of issues (cost, logistics, communication roll-out, ease of use, number of meters reserved for Seniors) were discussed regarding the re-vamped meter parking situation involving the “ParkMobile” program. Aimee Cuthbertson acknowledged that the Township and Police Department are aware of the concerns expressed by residents-- continuing to monitor over the next several months as the new system rolls out before making any warranted adaptations / changes.

Surrey Services

Scott Selkowitz informed the Council that Lena McWilliams, Senior Center Director for Surrey Services, has extended an invitation for members of our Council to tour the new Senior Center opening in Broomall in several weeks. Diane Amadio and Jan O’Rourke volunteered to contact Lena to attend—to share their observations and feedback at our February meeting.

Township’s Online Portal

Initial survey information reviewed indicates a continued concern for accessing information currently under the “Information for Seniors” tab on the website. Concerns have been expressed regarding “ease of access, direct visibility of the link itself, and overall user-friendliness.” It was recommended that the Township re-consider the establishment of an “Icon” that will be highly visible and provide direct access to this established information page. Aimee Cuthbertson will discuss further with Township IT.

Preliminary Research

In preparation for future discussions in this arena, Rita Waters has accepted the task of researching how other communities and municipalities similar in size to

Haverford Township have incorporated resources and services specifically geared for Seniors into their existing community recreational programs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE

There was no good and welfare.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.



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Date received: 04/10/2023 @ 1014
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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B
Time: 7:00 P.M.

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 17, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
"Proposed Roll-Out of the Senior Citizen Survey"
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS:
 - 1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT / SURVEY: Christine McLaughlin, Scott Selkowitz
Present draft of full compilation of data collected.
 - 2. WEB--ACCESSING INFORMATION FOR SENIORS: Scott Selkowitz
Continue discussion based upon survey data.
 - 3. SURREY OPEN HOUSE VISIT: Diane Amadio
Re-cap of visitation.
 - 4. ELDERNET UPDATE: Victor Barsky
Indicate discussion points / questions in advance of next month's presentation to the Council by Dr. Johnson.
 - 5. NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION UPDATE: Peggy Murr
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS:
 - 1. HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD: Aimee Cuthbertson
Discuss potential collaborative efforts regarding topics of mutual interest.
 - 2. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSD "COFFEE HOUSES": Council
Discuss ideas regarding proposed "Coffee Houses" and possible dates for consideration. Formation of a sub-committee.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Rita Waters (Ward 8), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), Commissioner Gerry Hart and Aimee Cuthbertson, Asst. Twp. Manager (partial attendance). Margaret Lang (Ward 3) and Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5) were unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the January 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Scott Selkowitz presented the proposed next steps involving the analysis and formulation of outcomes based on the data received and compiled from the Senior Survey. Please refer to the attached plan.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

NEEDS ASSESSMENTS / SURVEY

Council members received a printed copy of the results / compilations of the Senior Survey. Christine McLaughlin provided a detailed overview of the data collected and Scott Selkowitz reiterated the next steps involved as outlined earlier. Council members were asked to review and present their comments, suggestions, or format edits by weeks end, allowing time to prepare the final version for presentation to the Commissioners.

WEB—ACCESSING INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

There was continued discussion regarding the "ease of access" and "visibility" of the INFORMATION FOR SENIORS tab on the Township website. Dialogue with the Township will continue, and this matter was further tabled until next month's meeting.

SURREY OPEN HOUSE VISIT

Diane Amadio provided an overview of their visit (involving Diane Amadio and Jan O'Rourke) to Surrey's newly renovated Senior Center located in Broomall—set to open mid-March. Diane commented on the openness and brightness of the rooms and overall layout, designed to significantly improve, and expand their provision of activities, programs and supports. Members of the Council have been invited to their formal "Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies" scheduled for Friday, March 10.

ELDERNET UPDATE

Victor Barsky confirmed that Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director, ElderNet, will address the Council at their next meeting (Tuesday, March 21, 2023). Council is interested in both an overview of ElderNet's services and supports and their plans to expand service delivery into Haverford Township.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION UPDATE

The submission deadline for the next article is April 4, 2023. To be discussed further at our next meeting.

EMERGING BUSINESS:

HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Aimee Cuthbertson discussed potential collaborative efforts regarding topics of mutual interest. Scott Selkowitz asked Dr. Carla Rodgers to serve as the liaison to this Board once discussions / efforts move forward.

PROPOSED "COFFEE HOUSE" FORMAT

This year, the Council will host a minimum of three smaller events. A "Coffee House" event format will be used, featuring a topic emanating from the Survey. Christine McLaughlin offered to chair the sub-committee that will oversee event coordination.

The first "Coffee House" will feature a "Volunteer Expo," to be chaired by Peggy Murr and Diane Amadio. Proposed plans will be discussed at our next meeting—including recommended dates for all three events.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

There was no good and welfare.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.



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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
 - "Utilization of the 'INFORMATION FOR SENIORS' page on the website as the Council's primary vehicle for information dissemination"
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 - 1. ELDERNET – Presentation to the Council by Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director
 - 2. "COFFEE HOUSE" PROGRAMS: Christine McLaughlin
Discuss initial plans and ideas regarding the development and roll-out of this effort.
 - 3. VOLUNTEER EXPO: Peggy Murr and Diane Amadio
Discuss initial plans as one of the "Coffee House" topics.
 - 4. SURVEY ANALYSIS: Council
Select / schedule initial survey area for detailed analysis
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
 - 1. Congratulations to Tom Kelly and his team for producing an extremely successful "Senior Prom."
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES—MARCH 21, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Rita Waters (Ward 8), Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), Commissioner Gerry Hart, and Aimee Cuthbertson, Asst. Twp. Manager. Margaret Lang (Ward 3) absent. Special guests: Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director, ElderNet and Mr. Henry Eichman, Chairperson, Haverford Township Health Advisory Board

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:

The Council unanimously approved the February 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Scott Selkowitz discussed in detail the utilization of the "INFORMATION FOR SENIORS" page on the Township's website as the Council's primary vehicle for information dissemination and outreach. Working within the parameters established for uploading information, access may be facilitated through an ICON according to the rotational refreshment and frequency of information to be shared.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

ELDERNET

The Council welcomed Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director of ElderNet to discuss both the types services and supports currently offered by this agency and the status of expansion of service offerings to the residents of Haverford Township. Dr. Johnson shared that he is in the process of working with officials to submit and obtain CDBG funding that would support a number of senior support and social work services to be available for Haverford Township residents. And discussions are underway with Township Administrative staff to provide temporary work space (2-3 days per week) for one ElderNet staff member to have a physical presence when the program commences. Updates will be forthcoming.

“COFFEE HOUSE” PROGRAMS / VOLUNTEER EXPO

Peggy Murr, Diane Amadio, and Christine McLaughlin discussed initial plans and ideas regarding our initial “Coffee House” program which will be a VOLUNTEER EXPO, scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 4:00 PM to 7 PM, at the Township Administration Building. The decision to conduct a VOLUNTEER EXPO as the initial topic emerged from information / feedback offered through our Senior Survey.

Peggy Murr is currently compiling a listing of agencies and entities primarily located within the Township, in need of volunteers, to be invited to participate. Roll-out and communication of this Expo to Township residents will be finalized at our April meeting. Christine is working on the logistics and refreshments to be served and has been asked to compile a brief summary of anticipated expenses for submission to Aimee Cuthbertson at our April meeting.

It was suggested that “Coffee House” # 2 be held in September, 2023. A discussion ensued suggesting a joint venture with the CREC, to be offered at the CREC, offering interactive, recreational, entertaining and informational activities promoting mental health / physical health and well-being applicable across the entire senior age continuum. This topic also emerged from information / feedback offered through our Senior Survey. To be further discussed with Parks and Recreation Administrative Staff in attendance at the Council’s May meeting.

Discussions for scheduling “Coffee House” #3 were tabled pending decisions regarding “Coffee House” #2.

SURVEY ANALYSIS

Survey results, recommendation, comments and suggestions will be formally presented and shared with each corresponding department and entity at upcoming Senior Citizen Advisory Council Meetings:

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP FREE LIBRARY - SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18, 2023

PARKS AND RECREATION – SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16, 2023

Aimee Cuthbertson will notify appropriate administrative staff of these meeting dates, extending invitations to participate.

EMERGING BUSINESS:

Mr. Henry Eichman, Chairperson, Haverford Township Health Advisory Board, addressed our Council regarding the current re-structuring of his Board as a result of the operationalization of the Delaware County Health Department. Emerging from these discussions were possible opportunities to work together on issues of mental and physical health applicable to Seniors. Mr. Selkowitz extended an invitation to Mr. Eichman to attend the May Council meeting to discuss further.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

The Council extended congratulations to Tom Kelly and his team for producing an extremely successful "Senior Prom."

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 - 1. SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS-LIBRARY
Review and discuss results, comments, recommendations and advisements with Sukrit Goswami, Director, Haverford Township Free Library.
 - 2. SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS-PARKS AND RECREATION
Confirm review and analysis scheduled for May 4, 2023.
 - 3. VOLUNTEER EXPO: Peggy Murr, Diane Amadio, Christine Mclaughlin
Provide planning update.
- V. EMERGING BUSINESS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 18, 2023**

In Mr. Selkowitz' absence, Ms. Cuthbertson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Cuthbertson announced that Commissioner Holmes appointed a Ward 6 representative, Mr. Gerald Vision. The Township left a voice mail message for Mr. Vision regarding tonight's meeting.

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1) (arrived 7:30), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Margaret Lang (Ward 3), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), Commissioner Gerry Hart and Aimee Cuthbertson (Assistant Township Manager). Gerald Vision (Ward 6), Rita Waters (Ward 8) and Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9) were unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the March 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAM – LIBRARY

Invited guest, Sukrit Goswami, Executive Director of the Haverford Township Free Library was on hand to review the survey results pertaining to senior views on library services. Ms. O'Rourke recapped the survey process. Mr. Goswami reviewed each bullet point in the survey results and discussed current outreach efforts and programs geared toward seniors. He also updated the Council on the renovation and expansion project and how the project will benefit seniors. The Council discussed ways to improve communications so seniors are more aware of Library programs (e.g. more print publications, a "program hotline", a Library Senior Open House).

SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS – PARKS & RECREATION

Ms. Cuthbertson advised the Council that Eileen Mottolla, Assistant Director of Parks & recreation will attend the May 16, 2023 meeting to discuss survey results pertaining to senior views on parks, recreation offerings and the CREC.

VOLUNTEER EXPO

Ms. Murr and Ms. Amadio provided an update on the planned event for May 31. As of today, they solicited fourteen (14) local not for profits entities and had commitments from two (2) to participate. They cited a few challenges including the gradual pandemic re-emergence, unavailability of some organizations and a delay in obtaining a list of local organizations to solicit. Organizations have until April 28 to advise Ms. Murr and Ms. Amadio as to whether they will participate. A minimum number of participating organizations was discussed and the average opinion was approximately 8-10 organizations would need to participate to make the

event worthwhile. On or before May 1, Council will receive an update via email from Ms. Murr and Ms. Amadio and a decision will need to be made before advertising efforts get underway. If it's felt there are not enough participants, the Council will regroup and plan for Fall to coincide with the planned Fall outreach event. There was also discussion whether to expand the not for profit pool to organizations outside of the Township.

EMERGING BUSINESS

Next meeting dates were announced – May 16, 2023 @ 7pm and June 20, 2023 @ 7pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE

There was no good and welfare.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.



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Date received: 05/19/2023 @ 0915
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Date received: 09/18/2023 @ 1652
Date & Time posted: 09/19/2023 @ 0813

Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Township Manager's
Conference Room

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, May 16, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF APRIL 18, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**
- IV. BUSINESS IN PROCESS**
 - 1. SURVEY ANALYSIS: PARKS AND RECREATION-CREC**
Review and discuss results, comments, recommendations and advisements with Eileen Mottolla, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation
 - 2. PROPOSED FALL HEALTH AND FITNESS EVENT**
Present opportunity to sponsor a joint venture with the CREC, to be offered at the CREC, September, 2023, offering interactive, recreational, entertaining and informational activities promoting physical / mental health and well-being applicable across the entire senior age continuum.
 - 3. SURVEY ANALYSIS: PUBLIC WORKS / PUBLIC SAFETY**
Confirm review and survey analysis specific to these critical departments, scheduled for June 20, 2023
- V. EMERGING BUSINESS**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VII. GOOD AND WELFARE**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – MAY 16, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1-arrived at 7:30), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Margaret Lang (Ward 3), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Gerald Vision (Ward 6), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), and Aimee Cuthbertson (Assistant Township Manager). Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5) and Rita Waters (Ward 8) were unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 18, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the April 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAM – PARKS AND RECREATION

PROPOSED FALL HEALTH AND FITNESS EVENT

The invited guest, Eileen Mottola, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation was in attendance to review the data and results of the Senior Survey as it pertains to the Parks and Recreation Department –specifically focusing on the CREC.

Additionally, preliminary discussions were held regarding a joint venture to offer a proposed “Health and Fitness Event for Seniors,” to be offered this fall at the CREC—with Sunday, October 1, 2023 as a suggested date. Eileen Mottola will be meeting with Jacqueline O’Doherty, CREC Fitness Coordinator, to further discuss the results, suggestions and recommendations of the survey and preliminary plans for the Health and Fitness Event.

Discussions will continue between the Council and Parks and Recreation. Scott Selkowitz will provide an update at our next meeting.

SURVEY ANALYSIS: PUBLIC WORKS / PUBLIC SAFETY

Ms. Cuthbertson advised the Council that representatives from both Public Works and Public Safety will attend the June 20, 2023 meeting to discuss the survey results specific to their respective departments.

EMERGING BUSINESS:

SURVEY ANALYSIS: HVERFORD TOWNSHIP ADULT SCHOOL

To assist the HTAS with their advance preparations for Fall Programming and Course Offerings, at the invitation of Stefanie Hahn, HTAS President, Scott Selkowitz will present the survey results to the HTAS Board during a Zoom Meeting scheduled for 7 PM, Thursday, June 15.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE

There was no good and welfare.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.



Senior Citizens Advisory Board

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Date received: 06/16/2023 @ 1054
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Date received: 10/12/2023 @ 1146
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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Haverford Township
Senior Citizen Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MAY 16, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 1. SURVEY ANALYSIS: PUBLIC WORKS / PUBLIC SAFETY
Review and discuss results, comments, recommendations, and advisements with representatives of the Public Works and Public Safety Departments.
 2. PROPOSED / CO-SPONSORED FALL HEALTH AND FITNESS EVENT
Scott Selkowitz will provide an update to the Council.
 3. SURVEY REPORTING--POSTING ON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE
The draft of the report addressing the survey results and initial actions for both the Library and Parks and Recreation / CREC will be presented for review.
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS
 1. SURREY SERVICES TASK FORCE
Scott Selkowitz will provide an update to the Council.
 2. "DELGO" COMMUNITY TRANSIT:
Dr. Carla Rodgers will discuss a potential issue affecting Seniors.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
The Council wishes to recognize Peggy Murr for her articles on protecting (Seniors) from potential scams. An excellent two-part series that has received much praise and appreciation from Township residents.
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 20, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1) – arrived at 7:30, Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Jan O’Rourke (Ward 5), Gerald Vision (Ward 6), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), and Aimee Cuthbertson (Assistant Township Manager. Margaret Lang (Ward 3) and Rita Waters (Ward 8) were unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF MAY 16, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the May 16, 2023, Meeting Minutes.

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

No Chairperson’s Report was presented due to the extensive agenda.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

SURVEY ANALYSIS: PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Joseph Hagan, Deputy Police Chief, and Mr. Dan Mariani, Director of the Public Works Department, were in attendance to address questions and concerns as indicated by the Senior Survey. The questions presented and a summary of their responses will appear as upcoming postings on the Senior Information Page, Haverford Township Website.

The Haverford Township Police Department (HTPD) presented handouts announcing “Haverford Alerts,” a new communication platform for residents to interact with the Police Department along with information to register your home or business security camera with the HTPD. In addition, the HTPD issued an additional handout regarding the “Top 8 Scams and Frauds Targeting Seniors.”

SENIOR OPEN HOUSE – HEALTH AND FITNESS EVENT AT THE CREC, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

Scott Selkowitz had a preliminary planning meeting with Jackie O’Doherty, CREC Fitness Coordinator to discuss and outline the planned events for day, assign responsibilities and assignments, and to address the coordination of the day. Jackie O’Doherty will be in attendance at our September 19, 2023, meeting to specifically review the plans for the day. Additional meetings will continue throughout the summer.

SURVEY REPORTING – POSTING ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

A copy of the articles for posting on the website for both the Library and Parks and Recreation / CREC were distributed to the group. The postings will appear in several weeks since the IT department is re-designing and making modifications to the Township's website.

EMERGING BUSINESS:

SURREY SERVICES TASK FORCE

Scott Selkowitz currently serves as a member of this Task Force, representing Haverford Township, and is working with the Marketing Sub-Committee. Surrey Services is interested in how each of the DelCo municipalities communicates with their Senior residents on their respective websites. An ongoing project.

DELGO COMMUNITY TRANSIT

Jill Whitcomb, President and CEO of Surrey Services communicated to both Dr. Carla Rodgers and Scott Selkowitz problems and concerns affecting Township and DelCo residents arising from changes to the County's Ride Share program -- "DELGO." To better understand the problems that are affecting Township Seniors, Mr. Nick Miccarelli, DELGO CEO has accepted an invitation to attend our October Council meeting to answer questions and address these concerns.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE

The Council recognized Peggy Murr for her articles on protecting Seniors from potential scams. These articles appeared in the official Township Newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



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Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Haverford Township
Senior Citizen Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF JUNE 20, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
Proposed business for 2023-2024; Continuation of Survey Analysis
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 - 1. CREC SENIOR FITNESS OPEN HOUSE:
OCTOBER 1, 2023, 10:00 AM TO 2:00PM
Provide a walk-through of the planned events of the day; confirm volunteer assignments; address any event open items. Jackie O'Doherty, Fitness Coordinator at the CREC, and the primary coordinator of this co-sponsored event, will be in attendance.
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS
 - 1. COSA
Propose extending an invitation to new leadership and members of their staff to join us at our November 2023 meeting to provide an update and overview of available services and resources.
 - 2. DELCO COMMUNITY TRANSIT
Propose extending an invitation to Mr. Nick Miccarelli, CEO of DELGO, to address our Council regarding limitations to and changes affecting their shared ride program that has been impacting Township Seniors. Representatives from Surrey Services, impacted by these changes, will also be in attendance.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5), Gerald Vision (Ward 6)—arrived at 7:30, Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Rita Waters (Ward 8), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), and Aimee Cuthbertson (Assistant Township Manager. Margaret Lang (Ward 3) was unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 20, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the June 20, 2023, Meeting Minutes following a correction to the recorded roll call.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

No Chairperson's Report was presented due to the extensive agenda.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

CREC SENIOR FITNESS OPEN HOUSE

Jackie O'Doherty, Fitness Coordinator at the CREC, and the primary coordinator of this co-sponsored event, provided a detailed walk-through and schedule of the day's event and of the areas within the facility to be used. Scott Selkowitz provided an overview of the food to be provided; Peggy Murr and Diane Amadio provided an update on the Volunteer Expo; and Christine McLaughlin, who will be coordinating the events of the day on behalf of the Council, reviewed volunteer assignments and several (outstanding) operational needs.

EMERGING BUSINESS:

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Due to potential scheduling conflicts (due to Thanksgiving week), the Council unanimously voted to change the meeting date from Tuesday, November 21, 2023 to Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Aimee Cuthbertson confirmed availability of meeting space on that date.

"DELGO" COMMUNITY TRANSIT

Mr. Nick Miccarelli, CEO of "DELGO" accepted our invitation to address our Council at our October 17, 2023, meeting regarding current community transit operations and changes impacting Township seniors.

COSA

The Council approved extending an invitation to new leadership and members of the COSA staff to join us at our November 14, 2023, meeting to provide an update and overview of available services and resources.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mike Brenner addressed the Council to introduce an adaptive sport called "Bankshot Basketball" that may be of interest to players of all ages and disabilities-- including seniors. Mr. Brenner shared that he has had conversations with representatives from the Township's Parks and Recreation Department, directed Council members to view the website "Bankshot.com" for more detailed information, and extended an invitation for all those interested to visit an operational site in Warminster on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

GOOD AND WELFARE

The Council expressed their appreciation and thanks to Jackie O'Doherty and the Parks and Recreation staff for their efforts in coordinating and planning the upcoming Senior Open House at the CREC on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



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Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – ****ROOM A****

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, October 17, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT
Proposed business for remainder of 2023
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 - 1. “DELGO” COMMUNITY TRANSIT
Mr. Nick Miccarelli, CEO of “DELGO” will address our Council regarding how the current system of Community Transit impacts Township seniors—including limitations to and changes affecting users of the shared ride program.
 - 2. CREC OCT. 1 SENIOR FITNESS OPEN HOUSE—RECAP
The events of the day will be re-capped with recommendations and suggestions for future consideration.
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- IX. ADJOURNMENT



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Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
(REMINDER: CHANGE OF DATE)
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 17, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
- IV. BUSINESS IN PROCESS:
DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE OF SERVICES FOR THE AGING (COSA)
Maya Palmer, Community Supports Manager, will address the Council, providing an update on supports, services and resources available by and through COSA .
- V. EMERGING BUSINESS:
Review of 2023. Establishment of preliminary outcomes for 2024.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT