

HOPEWELL VALLEY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes Wednesday January 21, 2015

Members attending, Rosaline Fleming, Nils Stout, Anne Bolick, Larry Mansier, Stan Saperstein, Pat Ferraro, Sonny Ponebianco, Weed Tucker. Others attending, Pennington Borough Liaison, Joe Lawver, Hopewell Twp. Liaison, Harvey Lester Liaison and Abigail Meletti, Senior Services Coordinator. Absent, Jean Harrington

Call to order: 2:08

Notice of public meeting was met.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 17, 2014 were reviewed and approved.

New Member of the SAB Board, Weed Tucker was welcomed.

Officer Elections: Unanimously elected to serve one year terms, Larry Mansier, Chair, Rosaline Fleming, Vice Chair and Anne Bolick, Secretary.

Co-Ordinator report attached

There was the usual give and take between board members and the Coordinator. Ms. Meletti was commended for her work. Varieties of programs are offered, various venues are employed and her work as a social worker is ongoing. She has worked diligently to secure funding for senior transportation

Chair Report

Brief summary of Hopewell Senior Foundation meeting.

Liaison report

Harvey Lester reported that three lots are needed for parking and exiting at the proposed senior center site. However, the owners are difficult to contact. Following discussion among Board members noted that the lack of visible progress left the feeling that the Center Project is not any closer to realization, and, in fact, may be much farther in the future. Certainly, the Board has not been asked to participate in any forward moving activity.

Committee Reports

Explorations

Larry Mansier reported that 4 to 6 courses are in the making for spring. Course will begin the week of April 13. With the Senior Center booked up with a host of activities, the classes will again be held at the Pennington United Methodist Church and the Pennington Presbyterian Church. A reminder here that St. Matthews Episcopal Church also hosts the weekly senior bridge group.

Respectfully submitted by Anne Bolick with some assistance by Larry Mansier

Next Meeting: February 18, 2015