

HOPEWELL VALLEY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes Wednesday February 18, 2015

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

Call to order: 2:06

Notice of public meeting was met

Minutes: The minutes of the Jan. 21, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Co-Coordinator report attached

Weather caused the cancellation of numerous programs, as well as reduced attendance at the center this past month.

Chair Report

Larry Mansier reported that he has received a number of questions regarding the status of proposed senior center.

Liaison Report

Joe Lawver reported that Pennington Boro accepted a \$1500 quote to install an additional sink in the Senior Center kitchen if the next health inspection deems it necessary. Concerning the health inspection Abigail Meletti stated that the company which cleans the twp. Municipal building will be cleaning the senior center.

Harvey Lester reported that in order for work on the new senior center to progress, the property owner Sansone-Pacific must sign off on the adjusted use of the donated building from just emergency services to also include the senior center. The Twp. has not heard from Sansone-Pacific, but hopes to meet with them this spring.

Jean Harrington stated that the board should look into the feasibility of expanding the current building.

Committee Reports

Explorations

Larry Mansier reported that 5 courses will be offered this spring. He went on to describe three of the courses and had Stan Saperstein describe the two courses that he will be doing. A brief discussion followed concerning the recruiting of instructors from the Princeton program.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Ferraro

Next Meeting March 18, 2015