

HOPEWELL VALLEY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes Wednesday March 18, 2015

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

Call to order: 2:07

Notice of public meeting was met

Minutes: The minutes of the Feb. 18, 2015 meeting was reviewed and approved.

Chair Report

Larry Mansier reported that Abigail Meletti has been called for jury duty explaining her absence. He also stated he is constantly asked about when work will start on the proposed senior center.

Liaison Report

Joe Lawver reported that Pennington Boro has removed mold and repaired the drywall in the storage closet. He also expressed concern that major repair work might be needed on the existing center before the new one is built.

Harvey Lester reported that at the December meeting the Planning Board approved the subdivision of the senior center property from the maintenance building in order for work on the new senior center to progress. The property owner Sansone-Pacific has sold off portions of the Merrill Lynch property as a result there are multiple owners who must now sign off on the adjusted use of the donated building from just emergency services to also include the senior center. The Hopewell Township Committee considered budgeting money for the design of the building but decided not to, because of the all the unknowns involving the title.

Jean Harrington stated that she had some concerns about the architect who did the previous design work for the Township.

Harvey Lester responded that we are nowhere near picking an architectural firm for this design.

Committee Reports

Explorations

Larry Mansier reported that 5 courses will be offered this spring and that spots are starting to slowly fill up.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Pat Ferraro