

HOPEWELL VALLEY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

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Minutes Wednesday July 20, 2016

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Members attending, Larry Mansier, Pat Ferraro, Rosaline Fleming, Nils Stout, Weed Tucker, Sonny Panebianco, Jean Harrington, Stan Saperstein, Hopewell Twp Liaison Vanessa Sandom, Randi Knechel, Hopewell Boro Liaison Chris Fossell, Absent Anne Bolick, Pennington Boro Liaison, Joe Lawver

Call to order: 2:01 Notice of public meeting was met

Minutes

The minutes of the June 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Senior Foundation

Kim Johnson reported that the foundation used \$2,500 of it's money to purchase new chairs for the senior center.

On July 25, Kreme King will be donating a percentage of their proceeds from that day to the foundation.

In addition the Foundation will have a booth at the Hopewell Harvest fest on Sept. 24.

Senior Services

Randi Knechel reported on recent talks that were given. On Monday a presentation by MercerMe, on Tuesday a talk about African Americans in the Sourlands by the Sourlands Cemetery Assoc., and on Wednesday a talk by Interfaith Caregivers.

Liaison Report

Vanessa Sandom stated that the Township will be hiring a fulltime Senior Coordinator. A discussion was held about the job description of the Coordinator particularly the salary being offered.

Ms. Sandom also stated that Capital Health and the Sansone Group will be giving a presentation to the Twp. Planning Board at 7:00 on July 28, concerning a proposed senior living development on the property adjacent to the "hut" (senior center).

Larry Mansier stated that this may be good time to ask about the transfer of the "hut" property. He urged Board members and the public to attend and make their wishes known.

New Business

Jean Harrington gave a presentation on FISH (meals on wheels) program and their need for volunteers. She handed out a flyer and asked members to post it at various locations around the valley and to spread the word about the need for volunteers.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30

Next Meeting: Aug. 17, 2016

Respectfully submitted by Pat Ferraro