

Senior Citizenship Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 8, 2020

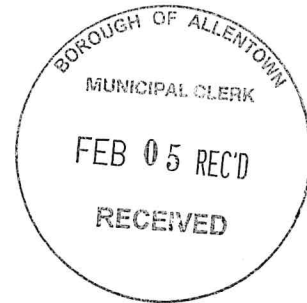
Present: Melinda Brown, Kelly Owens, Joan West, Linda Cotte, Kathy Hamnett

Absent: Claudia Lilley, Eileen Kuzman

Council Liaison: Martha Johnson

Next Meeting: February 5, 2020

1. Call to Order: Kathy Hamnett 7:06 p.m.
2. Salute to Flag
3. Compliance Statement Read: Kathy Hamnett
4. Roll Call: Kathy Hamnett
5. A quorum was determined
6. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Regular Minutes for December – Minutes approved
7. Treasury Report: 2019 Recap – postponed until February 5, 2020 meeting
  - a. Senior Citizen Committee budget is \$2,000 for 2020
8. Old Business
  - a. Look back on 2019 – Tabled until February meeting.
  - b. VNA – Linda to contact and review meeting dates with Leonora Chojnowski, RN.
9. New Business
  - a. Vote on Committee Officers for 2020
    - i. Linda Cotte – Chair
    - ii. Kelly Owens – Vice Chair
    - iii. Secretary – Kathy Hamnett
  - b. Meeting Time
    - i. There was a vote on changing the time of the meeting from evenings to 9 a.m. Kelly Owens, Joan West, Melinda Brown and Kathy Hamnett voted to change the meeting time to 9 a.m. Linda Cotte voted to keep meetings at 7:00 p.m.
  - c. Where do we go From Here – Planning for 2020
    - i. Three Open Houses were determined
      1. March 2020 – Plantings – Joan West will oversee. Meals on Wheels to provide lunch.
      2. August 2020 – Ice Cream Social – Need to determine who will oversee. Halo Farms was suggested for purchasing the ice cream.
      3. October 2020 – Title to be Determined – Kelly Owens will oversee. FAA will be invited. Meals on Wheels to provide lunch.
    - ii. Mailings/Invites
      1. Flyers to be mailed six (6) weeks prior to event.
      2. Need to provide Borough Hall with invitations in coordination with water bills
      3. Use Facebook to promote events
    - iii. Budget – Senior Citizen Committee will have a 2020 budget of \$2,000.00



- iv. Senior Classes/Groups/Trips – The group discussed various topics of interest to seniors. These included – computer class, social media, crafts, walking club, book club, gardening club, and senior trips.

- d. Monmouth County Funding to Allentown First Aid Squad for Senior Center
  - i. Borough in talks with Allentown First Aid Squad

10. Other Business

- a. Senior Citizen Committee’s Mission Statement
  - i. Need to review mission statements (online) from other communities. The committee will review these mission statements. Once reviews are completed committee can adopt a mission statement to meet Allentown needs
- b. Working with Upper Freehold Seniors
  - i. Liaison from Upper Freehold
  - ii. Develop a Facebook group page for outreach to both Allentown and Upper Freehold Seniors

11. Public Participation – None

12. Adjournment – 8:07 p.m.