

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2010

The reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Helen Haag, Peg Azarian, Tanya Redilla, Richard Roller, Ralph Schurr and Kathryn Sletten. Also present: Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator and Rosemary Ferrino.

Reorganization Meeting:

Call to Order: Chairman Ralph Schurr called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

Nominations for Chairman: The Committee voted unanimously to have Ralph Schurr continue to serve as the Chairman of the Senior Committee.

Nominations for Vice-Chairman: The Committee voted unanimously to have Helen Haag continue to serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Senior Committee.

Adjournment: Reorganization Meeting was closed at 7:04PM.

Regular Meeting:

Call to Order: Chairman Ralph Schurr called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.

Approval of Minutes from November Meeting: Minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Planning for the Next Seminar-Pre-Planning Funeral Arrangements, Wills, & Elder Law:

Rosemary Ferrino, a local elder law attorney, came to speak to the committee about organizing a seminar to help give seniors an overview of estates, wills, and elder law in general.

After discussing the seminar topics with Rosemary, it was noted that this was broad topic and this could be a series of seminars about these related topics. The seminar is going to take place during the last week of April at 7PM at the Township Building. Rosemary will submit an outline so we can advertise this program accurately. Some of the topics that will be covered:

- Myths
- Common Scams
- General Overview of Elder Law- Wills, Estates, and Trusts

Rosemary will also provide a basic handout and agenda for the program as well as the Montgomery County Elder Law Handbooks for the audience.

Old Business: None.

Other Business:

Helen Haag suggested a speaker for an upcoming meeting. At a recent public forum, Helen spoke with State Representative Thomas Murt. He was interested in speaking to the group about a problem he sees with the senior community who have to take care of disabled adult children. Staff will look into setting up a meeting with Representative Murt.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The group will meet next on March 10, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.