MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 8, 2009

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Peg Azarian, Judith Fabian, Helen Haag, Tanya Redilla, Richard Roller, and Kathryn Sletten. Also present: Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Chairman, Officer James Matlack and Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

Call to Order: Acting Chairman Richard Roller called the meeting to open at 7PM.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Comment: Dot Beideman from Neshaminy Falls talked about HB 1322 regarding retiree's health benefits and pension to make the committee aware of it.

New Business:

Election of Vice-Chairman: Helen Haag was unanimously elected the Vice-Chairperson of the Senior Volunteer Committee.

Discussion of Safety Seminar- Office James Matlack: Officer Matlack discussed different scams that prey on the elderly. The committee discussed what they would like to see at the safety seminar. It was decided to have the Safety Seminar on Wednesday, October 14 at 1PM so it could be advertised at Autumn Festival. Staff was directed to reserve the Township Meeting Room for the event. The committee members may want to do another seminar at night but it was decided by the committee to see how a daytime one worked and if needed, plan another at night.

Old Business:

Recreation Programs and Autumn Festival: Staff discussed with the committee about the process for coming up with possible ideas for recreation programs. The committee placed it on the agenda for the May meeting. Staff also talked about having a table and will fill out a form to ensure the committee has a table.

Senior Resource Guide: The committee gave feedback to the Staff about the Senior Resource Guide. The following changes were suggested: Introductory Letter with Township Contact Info, Table of Contents, and add additional services. Staff will send changes to Committee before next meeting. Also, Staff is working on the Senior Resource Center and should have it completed by May meeting.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:23p.m. The group will meet next on May 13, 2009 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.