MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 8, 2011

The reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Peg Azarian, Helen Haag, Marian Pinkerton, Ralph Schurr, Kathryn Sletten, Rich Roller and Tanya Redilla. Also present: Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

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

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

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Vote on whether to continue volunteer organizations focus

The Committee discussed the volunteer organizations focus and all of the Committee members felt the cons were outweighing any pros. The Committee will give out brochures from RSVP at the summer concerts and other community events as well as the Senior Resource Center.

Vote on the future of the Committee

The Committee discussed the future of the Senior Committee. Some committees felt that there was no need for an additional layer since there are already resources available. The Committee decided to not meet again until September and meet again in November. The September meeting will cover what the Committee would like to have at their table at Autumn Festival. At the November meeting, the Committee will evaluate all of the seminars (June & October), Summer Concerts and Autumn Festival. They will also decide what the future for the committee will be based upon the evaluation.

Elder Law Seminar- June 29th at 7PM

The Committee talked about seminar and they are getting the word out. The Board of Supervisors will be announcing the seminar at an upcoming board meeting.

Medicare Seminar- October 20th at 1:30PM

Township Staff has contacted Bob Sykes from APPRISE to set-up a seminar regarding Medicare during the day. The Seminar will be held at the Township Building on October 20 beginning at 1:30PM.

Old Business: The Committee asked about whether a budget was placed in the 2011 Budget. Township Staff stated that there was some money allocated and if the Committee wanted to purchase something that they would just need to submit a request with the amount of money and what they were going to use it for so it can be approved.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:46pm. The group will meet next on September 14, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.