

**Montgomery Township  
Senior Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2022**

**Location:** Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center

**Members Present:** Charles Vesay, Bud Reick, Don Riley, Joyce Malageri, Claire Bruno, Jess Jastrzemski, Board Liaison Audrey Ware, and Staff Liaison Deborah Rivas

**Public Guests:** Township residents Barbara Vesay, Barb and Joe Galante

1. **Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Chuck Vesay at 12:05 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment: None**
4. **Approval of the Minutes for October 19, 2022** –A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Jess Jastrzemski and seconded by Don Riley. The motion passed unanimously.
5. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Mailing Update** –The Senior Committee has previously discussed sending out a mailing to seniors in the community, inviting them to participate in what Montgomery Township has to offer for seniors. State Rep Todd Stephens has offered to send out the mailing for the committee. At this time, the election results for his office have not been fully counted. Audrey Ware indicated that depending on the election results, the mailing may have to be delayed. Audrey stated that she would reach out to the new State Rep’s office to request assistance in sending out the mailing. Several members inquired about reaching out to State Rep Steve Malagari as he now represents two of the eight Montgomery Township districts in the State House.
  - b. **Website** –Joy Zwicker was helpful with signing up residents for the Township’s electronic newsletter at the Autumn Festival. Deb Rivas provided an update on how the Senior Committee’s website page can be set up on the Township’s website and how the Committee can generate information for Derek Muller, Public Information Coordinator, to share on social media on its behalf.
  - c. **Park and Recreation Board** – Jess Jastrzemski reported on the recent Park and Recreation Board meeting. The new Bocce Court projects were discussed as well as an update on the construction of the new dog park. The Park Board reviewed the new Comprehensive Plan and discussed the aging of the parks with an eye toward selecting the next park to update. Members asked Jess to remind the Park Board to keep Seniors in mind for new park updates.
6. **New Business:**
  - a. **Breakfast with Santa** – The Senior Committee participates in this annual tradition by volunteering to dress up in festive attire and serve food to the visiting families. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 17, from 9 am to 12 pm. Chuck Vesay asked the members

to consider volunteering their time on this day and to let him know when they would be available.

7. **Discussion Items:** The committee discussed canceling their December meeting as it is very close to the Christmas holiday. By a motion made by Jess Jastrzembski, seconded by Bud Reick, and approved unanimously, the committee canceled their December monthly meeting. January 18, 2023 will be the next meeting.

Audrey Ware announced that Claire Bruno would be stepping down from the committee at this time, and she wanted to thank her for her time and commitment to the committee this past year.

8. **Adjournment:** There was no further business and a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 p.m. was made by Bud Reick and seconded by Joyce Malagari. The motion passed unanimously.

A demonstration of disc golf was held after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by: Deborah Rivas, Staff Liaison

Next meeting: *Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at Noon*