Montgomery Township
Senior Committee Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2026

Location: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center

Members Present: Jess Jastrzemski, Chuck Vesay, Joyce Malageri, Don Riley
Board Liaison Audrey Ware-Jones and Staff Liaison Deb Rivas

Public Guests: None

1. **Call to Order – 12:00 p.m.**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance & Public Comment:** None

3. **Approval of the Minutes –** Don Riley motioned to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2026 meeting, and Joyce Malageri seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **New Business:**
   - **Park Clean Up:** Jess Jastrzemski reported that the Park Board has started an initiative to host park clean-up dates at various park locations. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, May 31st.

   - **Walking Club Initiative –** Floyd Shaffer was present and shared his experiences with starting a walking club. Floyd said it was important to find a leader for the group. He previously held an Open House with food to promote a walking club, and it was well attended. It is important to be weather-aware and to know where walking will occur. The members noted that there was a meeting on May 13th, attended by several people, mostly single walkers seeking motivation. The group plans to meet on Tuesday, May 26th at 9 am and Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 pm. A group text will be created. Suggestions were made to change the venue monthly, and alternating mornings and evenings. Joyce suggested that the parks be checked in advance for benches in case anyone needs to take a break.

   - **Montgomery Township Senior Games –** Chuck Vesay reported that the games were a tremendous success, with tons of fun days and medals, however, the games filled up so quickly, you must register in February. For the Township's possible Senior games, Jess suggested Rose Twig as the park to host the senior games next spring.

5. **Old Business:**
   - **Scheduled Speaker Seminars for 2026:** The committee ran out of time, but agreed to discuss this important topic as a priority at the next meeting.

6. **Discussion Items:** None.

7. **Adjournment:** A motion was made by Don Riley and seconded by Joyce Malageri to adjourn the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

Next Meeting: **June 17, 2026 at 12:00 Noon**