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PUBLIC NOTICE  
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP  
Senior Citizens Advisory Board

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Senior Citizens Advisory Board will hold a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

The meeting will be hosted through Zoom. If you would like to view the meeting or submit a question to the [Senior Citizens Advisory Board](#) please email Mark Cohen – Chairperson- by 4pm March 16, 2021 - at [mark.n.cohen1@gmail.com](mailto:mark.n.cohen1@gmail.com). For those who want to attend virtually a zoom link will be emailed to them.



# MINUTES

## HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP

### Senior Citizens Advisory Board

February 16, 2021

Meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 7:05pm. Attendees included Jack Dougherty (Ward 2), Margaret Lang (Ward 3), Mark Cohen (Ward 4), Victor Barsky (Ward 5), Rachelle Nocito (Ward 9), David Lee, MD (Non-Voting Member) and Aimee Cuthbertson, Assistant Township Manager.

Mr. Cohen called the meeting to order. Ms. Cuthbertson advised that Ward 1 and Ward 7 had yet to appoint a member. Mr. Cohen made a motion to adopt the November 17, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dougherty and members who were present at that meeting voted "aye" to approve.

Mr. Cohen began the meeting by asking members to introduce themselves and share a bit about their background. Backgrounds covered a broad range of experience from retired educator, retired lawyer, retired manufacturing executive to nurse manager and medical doctor.

Discussion ensued on the following topics:

1. NEED FOR CENTRALIZED INFORMATION FOR SENIORS – As a follow-up to last month's meeting where the need for centralized information pertaining to seniors was identified, the group will work on accumulating topics for a specific area of the website that could relate to seniors. Discussion ensued from all members on what could be included and topics ranged from encouraging seniors to share their knowledge and experiences in township activities, exercise opportunities, health and wellness (mental and physical) especially during this pandemic, mitigating isolation, and discounts available to Township seniors, etc.

2. INCLUSION IN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER – Ms. Cuthbertson suggested that the newsletter would also be an effective way of communication since possibly more senior residents read the physical newsletter than log onto the website. Council members agreed and Ms. Cuthbertson will make sure that half a page of space in the Fall issue will be available to senior issues.
3. ARTICLES AND AGENDA ITEMS - Mr. Cohen asked the members to submit articles and/or agenda items topics to him via email within the next 15 days so they can be discussed at the next meeting in March.
4. REASSESSMENT AND UPCOMING BUDGET – Mr. Barsky brought the financial impact of the county tax reassessment to the Council’s attention. He encouraged the Council and/or the Board of Commissioners to advocate on behalf of senior taxpayers with the Haverford Township School District as they will be entering their budget discussions shortly. He specifically brought attention to the fact that whatever increase residents saw on their county/township bill would be multiplied when the school tax bill arrives over the summer.

Mr. Cohen advised members of the next meeting scheduled for March 16, 2021 @ 7pm which will be held via Zoom. An invite and reminder will be sent to all members as we get closer.

Mr. Cohen called for meeting to adjourn at approximately 8:00pm.