

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
SENIOR ADVISORY  
BOARD MEETING

07/12/2023

Meeting call to order by Bill Morris.

Pledge of allegiance and roll call .

In attendance was Cindy Merckx, Debbie Caruso, John Shelton, Shirley Simpkins, Elaine Adams, Kathy Wargo, Jean Thompson, Jim Rohrer, Bill Morris, Tom Nichols.

Guest, Matt Finley.

Minutes were read by Kathy and motion to approve by Shirley and second by John.

Old business:

Matt informs us that he talked to the county about produce vouchers. He is still waiting for a county rep to get back to him. We asked Matt if he could see if Franklin Township could be made a site for distribution of forms and tickets to County events. We also asked Matt to see if we could get a visit from a county rep., to inform our Seniors about services available to us through the county.

Bill inquired if we could find out if the township could have the entrance doors widened, right now they are at 28 inches. They are too narrow for handicap( wheelchair ) and larger persons, which can end up being a safety issue. It also restricts disabled seniors from attending the community center for different events, activities and the lunch program.

Matt informed us that Cisco is set up for Jen and Michelle to begin cooking lunch for the Seniors, they should be ready by the end of July.

New Business:

We would like to see if it would be possible to hold our meeting in room number one as the conference room seems tight, especially when we have guest speakers. We will put in a request to Jen.

A question to Matt about the Community Center being used as a Cooling/Heating facility for people in need. Matt replied that it can and will be used and a plan is in force for maintenance to be on call, to open the Center, should the need arise.

The date for Senior BBQ is set for September 6th.

Jim asked for motion to adjourn, John motioned,  
Jim R. second.

Next meeting 8/9 at 10am.