

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

03/08/2022

Meeting called to order with Pledge of Allegiance

ATTENDEES:

Jean Thompson, John Sheldon, Elaine Adams, Shirley Simpkins (approved new committee member 🙌), Debbie Caruso, Kathy Wargo, Cindy Merckx, Tom Nichols. Also Committee man Dave Deegan.

Last meeting minutes read and approved 1st Tom Nichols, 2nd Debbie Caruso

AGENDA:

1. Still sales tax exempt status
2. Contact list of Senior citizens in FranklinTwp
3. Increase Senior numbers for lunches and the Senior Club

OLD BUSINESS:

1. We finally received our tax exempt status from state of NJ
2. The Senior bus is now on a regular schedule. Mon to Fri lunch pick up and drop off. Shopping on Tuesday and Thursday
3. We have had some success in increasing our numbers. Have had a few new members in the Senior Club and a few new lunch participants. Still working on getting more people involved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. John Sheldon suggested we work on getting an updated Emergency contact list from all Seniors that come to the Center for lunch and activities.
2. Dave Deegan will work on getting a voter registration list with Senior names and addresses in Franklin Township. This is needed so that we can inform seniors of benefits and activities available to them.
3. Jean suggests we send postcards or folded flyers to all registered seniors once we have the list. We should make up the flyers and have them approved by the township solicitor.
4. Take out lunches end March 3, we have posted this information on our Facebook page, hopefully senior participation will increase at the center for lunches and activities.
5. Tom Nichols has secured a tax specialist from CWF to come to the center on March 14 to advise anyone that has questions on taxes and also that you can go to CWF in Vineland and they will do your taxes for free. Jean Thompson motion to adjourn, motion approved 1st Jim Rohrer 2nd Kathy Wargo.
6. **NEXT MEETING 4/12/2022**