Minutes Franklin Twp Senior Adv Committee Sept.10th 10AM

Members Present: Tom Nichols, Elaine Adams, Jean Thompson, Cindy Merckx, Dennis Dittmar, Debbie Caruso

Members Absent: John Sheldon, Jim Rohrer, Bill Morris, Kathy Wargo – FT Committee Laisions Mayor D. Deegan and Deputy Mayor Mary Petsch-Wilson

Guests: FTPD Lt. Matthew DeCesari and FTPD Det. Deputy OEM - Alex Fragoso

On Tuesday, Sept 10th the official meeting of the Franklin Twp Senior Advisory Committee was called to order in the Franklin Twp Community Center Conference room by Vice-Chairwoman Jean Thompson. Flag salute and attendance was taken.

Lt. DeCesari and Det Fragoso introduced themselves and made a presentation on the FT Office of Emergency Management – They informed board members of the many services they provide for the safety of the citizens of Franklin Township. They went over several Emergency Alert Systems including Everbridge, RU Ready, Facebook Office of Emergency Management and Register Ready (Special Needs Registry to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate people who could find it difficult to help themselves in the event of a major disaster such as a hurricane. The officers provided board members with contact information and will gladly arrange to do a presentation for our senior citizen club and any citizens who would like their assistance. Several concerns regarding senior citizens were made including concern for those being alone and needing something like a refrigerator magnet that informs them with locations for where is the nearest shelter or place that would take their pets in case of a major emergency, etc. Jean thanked the officers for their time and the meeting continued.

In matters of old business, Jean informed the members about the upcoming Bus Trip for Seniors to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on Dec. 4th. The reduced cost for Franklin Twp Senior Citizens only is $25 pp and will reserve one charter bus only for 54 passengers-

Jean also updated members about Franklin Twp 200th Anniversary T-Shirt fundraising event. The cost of T-shirts is $15 per shirt and it is $2 extra for 2xl and 3xl size shirts. All proceeds will be used for FT senior citizen activities. The money will be used to offset the cost of the trip so that it is affordable for many seniors who would not be able to go. Jean is going to sell the t-shirts at Franklin Twp day. Volunteers are needed at the booth. Cindy will order a banner for Franklin Twp Senior Citizens with 200th anniversary logo from C&S Graphics of Franklin Twp. - Jean also plans to meet with an attorney at Hoffman Law office to go over any legal matters that may occur regarding fundraising activity.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8th at 10AM in the Community Center Conference Room

Submitted by Cindy Merckx/Secretary 10/5/2019