



REGULAR MEETING OF THE WHEELING SENIOR COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, June 2, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M.
WHEELING VILLAGE HALL
Scanlon Conference Room
2 Community Blvd., Wheeling

- 1- Call to Order: Chairman Kaplan called Meeting to order at 9:58am.
- 2- Roll Call: Present: Commissioner Portnoy, Commissioner Vollereid, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Kohen, Commissioner Marabella, and Chairperson Kaplan. Liaison Huizar and Crime Prevention Officer Kim were also present. There was also a representative, Nicole, from the Wheeling Park District.
- 3- Approval of Minutes: Motion Marabella, 2nd Portnoy, all approved.

4- Citizens' Comments and Concerns

Municipal Code 2.03.060 Subjects of Orders of Business

Citizen Concerns and Comments. Members of the public may address the committee with comments regarding only those items that are relevant to village business. Issues relevant to Village business are defined to mean information about Village events; issues that the public body has the authority to address; items listed on the agenda; and items or issues previously voted on by the Village Board or that the Village Board has the authority to consider or vote on in the future. No citizen shall speak for more than five minutes without consent of the committee. The village president shall strictly restrain comments and questions to matters that are relevant to village business and shall not permit repetitious comments or arguments. Members of the general public who wish to address the board must sign the request to speak form prior to the commencement of the public meeting.

- 5- Chairman's Report: Chairperson Kaplan related that several people had asked him about the activities for seniors at the park district and when they would begin again. Park District representative related that if they were interested in doing something to talk to Bella.

Chairperson Kaplan also suggested a Suggestion Box be used in the dining room.

6- Senior Services Report

- i. Congregate Dining: Liaison Huizar related that AgeOptions, the funder for the Congregate Dining program provided the Village with additional funds to be able to increase hourly rates for both the Congregate Dining Site Supervisor and the Kitchen Aide. Ms. Huizar also related that in order to attend the programming at the Lunch at the Center, participants will have to register for the lunch program.
- ii. Senior Information Packet: Liaison Huizar provided examples of the Senior Information Packets.

- 7- Recreation/Program Services Report: Nicole, the staff representative from the Park District related that the Lake Geneva trip was open and people should sign up.
- 8- Old Business: Director Huizar inquired if the commission was still interested in hosting a Senior Active Adult Resource Fair. All agreed it was a good idea.
- 9- New Business
- 10- Crime Prevention: Crime Prevention Officer Kim introduced himself again and reminded commissioners about the Beat Meetings and the Crime Watch meetings held monthly.
- 11-Announcements – Next meeting will be Thursday, July 7, 2022
- 12-Adjournment: Motion Kaplan, 2nd Portnoy, all in favor.

Commissioners please call Shari Matthews Huizar at 847-459-2672 if you are unable to attend

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