

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**7:00 pm**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. SECRETARY: ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF JULY 20, 2022 MINUTES
- IV. SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:  
"PROGRESS REPORT: RECAP OF CURRENT BUSINESS SINCE JULY"
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS:
  - 1. OUTREACH INITIATIVE: OCTOBER 19, 2022 OPEN HOUSE  
Final Plans: "Order of Events"
  - 2. OUTREACH INITIATIVE: NEEEDS ASSESSMENT / SURVEY  
Final Plans: Implementation and Roll-Out
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS
  - 1. ARPA GRANT  
Discussion / Ideas for Round #2
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Haverford Township  
Senior Citizen Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
9/20/2022**

**ROLL CALL:**

Dr. Carla Rodgers, substituting for Aimee Cuthbertson, called the roll and noted the following members as “present”: Dr. Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Jan O’Rourke (Ward 5), Rita Waters – Via Phone (Ward 8), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), and Victor Barsky (At-Large Member).

Margaret Lang (Ward 3), Teresa Walther (Ward 6), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), and David Lee (At-Large Member), sent their regrets that they were unable to attend. Commissioner Gerry Hart, Board Liaison, was also in attendance.

**MINUTES:**

Mr. Selkowitz made a Motion to adopt the July 20, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion passed to adopt minutes by way of a voice vote.

**CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:**

Mr. Selkowitz referred to the Haverford Township Residents’ Public Notice of Wednesday, September 1, 2022, seeking individuals to serve on listed Boards, Committees and Commissions beginning January, 2023 – **Including appointment of all 9 positions on the Senior Citizens Advisory Council.** Given the commitment and work this Council has achieved this year, and since the work of this committee to properly advise the Board of Commissioners is just beginning to move forward accordingly, Mr. Selkowitz urged all current Council Members to contact their respective Commissioner requesting re-appointment to this Council for 2023. Mr. Selkowitz lauded the efforts of this Council and feels that continuity of service is required to perform. As part of this discussion, a recommendation was made to Commissioner Hart to extend the appointment from 1 to 2 years—to achieve such continuity.

**BUSINESS IN PROCESS:**

**OUTREACH INITIATIVE: OCTOBER 19, 2022 OPEN HOUSE**

Mr. Selkowitz provided a detailed overview and task status report. At this point, arrangements are proceeding as planned. Peggy Murr presented and distributed the “Phone Information Cards,” and the “Haverford :Township: Your 65+ Community” buttons. Mr. Selkowitz will follow-up / confirm with both Carlino’s (food) and DMI (table rentals) two weeks prior to the event. Invitations were extended to the Library, CREC, Evening School, and Kelly Music to participate in the Open House (manning an information table and being available to talk to our guests). All invitations were enthusiastically accepted. As reviewed, Mr. Selkowitz and Commissioner Hart will deliver brief, opening (welcoming) remarks. Peggy Murr and Diane Amadio were asked to provide closing remarks—the concluding message requested to be further discussed.

Registration will open on-line, Monday, September 26, 2022 (utilizing the Sign-Up Genius platform) and will end at 4:00 PM on Friday, October 14, 2022. Seniors can sign up online thru the Township website by clicking on the RSVP link under HT News+, or by calling the Township at 610-446-1000 to speak to a front desk associate. Hard copies of the announcement will be available at the Library, the CREC, and at Kelly Music.

**OUTREACH INITIATIVE: NEEDS ASSESSMENT / SURVEY**

The **Senior Survey / Needs Assessment** will launch prior to the Open House and will be accessed online by clicking on the “Survey” link under HT+ News. Mr. Selkowitz will be conferring with Aimee Cuthbertson to finalize the roll-out, and meeting with Christine McLaughlin and Jan O’Rourke to discuss additional roll-out options. Details to follow.

**EMERGING BUSINESS:**

**ARPA GRANTS – SECOND ROUND**

Ideas were discussed for a possible second round of ARPA Grants to be awarded in early 2023.

Ideas shared include:

1. Continue to focus on programs for Seniors curtailed or significantly reduced as a result of COVID.
2. Encourage innovation, enhancements and / or expansions of existing programs, etc. currently reaching out to Township Seniors.
3. Focus on needs to be met, specifically indicated from both direct feedback received from our guests attending the Open House and the results of the Survey.

Further discussion tabled until the November Council meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There will be no Council Meeting held in October, 2022 due to the Open House. The next meeting was announced for Tuesday, November 15, 2022, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

