



## Senior Citizens Advisory Board

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## Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B  
Time: 7:00 P.M.

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**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 17, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT  
"Proposed Roll-Out of the Senior Citizen Survey"
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS:
  - 1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT / SURVEY: Christine McLaughlin, Scott Selkowitz  
Present draft of full compilation of data collected.
  - 2. WEB--ACCESSING INFORMATION FOR SENIORS: Scott Selkowitz  
Continue discussion based upon survey data.
  - 3. SURREY OPEN HOUSE VISIT: Diane Amadio  
Re-cap of visitation.
  - 4. ELDERNET UPDATE: Victor Barsky  
Indicate discussion points / questions in advance of next month's presentation to the Council by Dr. Johnson.
  - 5. NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION UPDATE: Peggy Murr
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS:
  - 1. HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD: Aimee Cuthbertson  
Discuss potential collaborative efforts regarding topics of mutual interest.
  - 2. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSD "COFFEE HOUSES": Council  
Discuss ideas regarding proposed "Coffee Houses" and possible dates for consideration. Formation of a sub-committee.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP  
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Rita Waters (Ward 8), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), Commissioner Gerry Hart and Aimee Cuthbertson, Asst. Twp. Manager (partial attendance). Margaret Lang (Ward 3) and Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5) were unable to attend.

**APPROVAL OF JANUARY, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

The Council unanimously approved the January 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Scott Selkowitz presented the proposed next steps involving the analysis and formulation of outcomes based on the data received and compiled from the Senior Survey. Please refer to the attached plan.

**BUSINESS IN PROCESS:**

**NEEDS ASSESSMENTS / SURVEY**

Council members received a printed copy of the results / compilations of the Senior Survey. Christine McLaughlin provided a detailed overview of the data collected and Scott Selkowitz reiterated the next steps involved as outlined earlier. Council members were asked to review and present their comments, suggestions, or format edits by weeks end, allowing time to prepare the final version for presentation to the Commissioners.

**WEB—ACCESSING INFORMATION FOR SENIORS**

There was continued discussion regarding the "ease of access" and "visibility" of the INFORMATION FOR SENIORS tab on the Township website. Dialogue with the Township will continue, and this matter was further tabled until next month's meeting.

**SURREY OPEN HOUSE VISIT**

Diane Amadio provided an overview of their visit (involving Diane Amadio and Jan O'Rourke) to Surrey's newly renovated Senior Center located in Broomall—set to open mid-March. Diane commented on the openness and brightness of the rooms and overall layout, designed to significantly improve, and expand their provision of activities, programs and supports. Members of the Council have been invited to their formal "Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies" scheduled for Friday, March 10.

### **ELDERNET UPDATE**

Victor Barsky confirmed that Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director, ElderNet, will address the Council at their next meeting (Tuesday, March 21, 2023). Council is interested in both an overview of ElderNet's services and supports and their plans to expand service delivery into Haverford Township.

### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION UPDATE**

The submission deadline for the next article is April 4, 2023. To be discussed further at our next meeting.

### **EMERGING BUSINESS:**

#### **HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

Aimee Cuthbertson discussed potential collaborative efforts regarding topics of mutual interest. Scott Selkowitz asked Dr. Carla Rodgers to serve as the liaison to this Board once discussions / efforts move forward.

### **PROPOSED "COFFEE HOUSE" FORMAT**

This year, the Council will host a minimum of three smaller events. A "Coffee House" event format will be used, featuring a topic emanating from the Survey. Christine McLaughlin offered to chair the sub-committee that will oversee event coordination.

The first "Coffee House" will feature a "Volunteer Expo," to be chaired by Peggy Murr and Diane Amadio. Proposed plans will be discussed at our next meeting—including recommended dates for all three events.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

### **GOOD AND WELFARE:**

There was no good and welfare.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.