

July 7, 2011

Lisa Anthony, Director of the Health & Human Resource Department called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Members Present: Eleanor Collins, Yolanda Rubino,  
Ruth Schwab, Helen Winkel,  
Michael Vallone & Phyllis Zea

Members Absent: Lois Johnson

The June minutes were given to the members to read. Phyllis Zea made a motion to accept the minutes, Michael Vallone seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted as read.

Lisa Anthony informed us that the Health & Human Resource Department does well being checks on the seniors and other residents if we are notified they need help. We also offer Medical ID Bracelets to residents with health issues. Lisa informed us that we will be planning a ice cream social given by the Health Department for the residents of the Franklin Senior Towers. It will be held in August or September.

Michael Vallone stated that the number of people that need help is increasing. St. Vincent DePaul has had an increase of people also. The food donations for the pantry are given out as quickly as they come in. We need to notify our representatives about the extreme needs. Michael will draft a letter which we will sign to inform the state representatives what the needs of the people are.

There are 80-100 houses in Franklin Park that are in foreclosure. Before you can sell a house you need to have a pre-sale inspection done by the Village. Home repairs or improvements under \$1000 do not need a permit.

Railroad Daze was quite successful. For next year the volunteers that are in the trains would like some history on the train cars they are sitting in so they can answer questions that the people might ask.

There is a ice cream social on July 29, 2011 that is sponsored by Leyden Township. It is being held at the Carl Fiorito Center, ticket are available at the Leyden Township offices at 2501 Mannheim.

Phyllis Zea presented a picture of Michael Vallone ( one of our senior members) who created a collage at the Franklin park Library as part of the National Library Week activities.

The Franklin Towers has many vacant apartments. The Housing Authority is in charge of filling the vacancies and handling problems there.

Motion was made by Ruth Schwab to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Yolanda Rubino. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Winkel  
Secretary