

Lisa Anthony called the November 1, 2012 Senior Commission Meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Members Present: Marlene Barnes, Eleanor Collins, Ruth Schwab, Mike Vallone, Helen Winkel and Phyllis Zea.

Guest: Mayor Barrett Pedersen

The Mayor thanked the Commission members for their service and updated them on the new businesses that are moving into town.

The minutes of the October 11, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the members. Mike Vallone made a motion to accept the minutes and Ruth Schwab seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Members reviewed the Health and Human Services report for the month of October. Some discussion and clarification followed.

St. Vincent DePaul report from Mike Vallone. The shelves remain empty at the food pantry, and they purchased \$200 worth of food from Aldi's. Still average 25 – 30 people coming in on Monday evenings to request help paying their utility bills, rent, medication.

American Legion report from Mike Vallone. November 11th at 11:00 a.m. is the Veteran's Day service. This is in partnership with the Village. Leyden Township will be hosting a Veteran's Day service on November 11th at 2:00 p.m. Pancake breakfast October 28th was great.

Marlene reported that St. Gertrude's Senior Citizen Christmas Party will be on December 20th at 11:00 a.m. at Elmcrest Banquets. The 2nd Friday of every month is the business meeting for the Township Senior Citizens. A member from each senior citizen group attends this meeting as the representative.

Helen reported that on November 11th the Park District is hosting a Holiday Big Band Dinner Dance at the Centre at North Park.

Phyllis presented the members with the following article "Being Observed, It Can Cost You Plenty". The article is attached.

Lisa thanked the members for completing their Open Meetings Act training.

The Senior Citizen Commission meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Anthony