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Barb Collins called the September 3, 2015 Senior Commission meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Members Present: Kitty Greenwood, Mike Vallone, Helen Winkel , Ruth Schwab & Lisa Anthony. Guests present were Tom Bunting from State Representative Camille Lilly's office.

The minutes of the August 2015 meeting were reviewed by the members. Ruth Schwab made a motion to accept the minutes and Helen Winkel seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted as presented.

St. Vincent DePaul report by Mike Vallone. There are still an abundance of people coming to the food pantry. They are still handing out a large amount of food and money. The donations this past month of both food and money were generous. Both the food & money supply are good at this time. With the cooler weather coming there have been an abundance of requests for money for utility bills.

Mike Vallone reported on The American Legion. He reminded us about the pancake breakfast on the last Sunday of every month. It not only includes pancakes but also eggs, sausage & bacon. The cost is \$6.00 per person. They will be starting in September. The Legion will be involved in several Labor Day Memorials. Mike also said that the Libraries summer reading program was a huge success this year.

Kitty Greenwood reported that the Relay for Life walk was successful. They collected \$18,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The Senior Commission meeting adjourned at 1:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Collins

Chapter 7. - SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

2-7-1. - Creation.

There is hereby created a commission which shall be known as the senior citizen commission.

(Ord. 7273 MC 5, § 1)

2-7-2. - Composition; appointment.

The senior citizen commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the president, by and with the consent of the board of trustees. The president, or a member of the board of trustees appointed by the president, shall be an ex officio member of the commission.

(Ord. 7273 MC 5, § 1)

2-7-3. - Terms of office; filling of vacancies.

The term of office of each member shall be one year commencing on May 1 and expiring on April 30 of the following year. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term and such appointment shall be made in the same manner as an original appointment.

(Ord. 7273 MC 5, § 1)

2-7-4. - Appointment of officers.

A chair and a secretary of the commission shall be appointed by the village president.

(Ord. 7273 MC 5, § 1)

2-7-5. - Powers.

The commission shall act as an advisory board to the president and board of trustees and shall make such recommendations it deems advisable to promote the general welfare of the senior citizens of the village. It shall make such investigations and recommendations concerning any matter referred to it by the president and board. It shall assist and aid any other official board or agency of the village in any matter relating to its jurisdiction with reference to senior citizens as may from time to time be presented to it.

(Ord. 7273 MC 2, § 1)

2-7-6. - Compensation.

The members of the commission shall receive such compensation as the board of trustees may from time to time designate.

(Ord. 7273 MC 5, § 1)