

# HOMER TOWNSHIP

## SENIOR CITIZEN & SPECIAL NEEDS ADVOCACY

### COMMITTEE

# MINUTES

5:00 pm Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
Homer Township – Town Hall  
16057 S. Cedar Road, Lockport, IL 60491

**This meeting is subject to the Open Meetings Act**

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** 5:05 PM
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call; Establish Quorum:** Pam M., Nicole Z., Karen S. George O., Robert S. (arrived at 6:15)
4. **Public Comment:** Sam Zagorac – Megaplex representative discussed \$500,000.00 improvements and daytime availability of the facility.
5. **Approval of Minutes:** Pam moved to approve, Karen second
6. **Reports**
7. **Action Items**  
None
8. **New Business**
  - a. Introductions – Welcome
  - b. Identify and discuss needs of the special needs community in Homer Township.
    1. The Committee is requesting authorization from the Board to allow a formal letter to be produced and sent to retail stores in the township requesting that they provide a “Go To Shop” cart for those with special needs to empower them or their caretaker with accessible options for shopping.
  - c. Identify and discuss needs of the senior citizens in Homer Township.
    1. Chairman Offord and Supervisor Meyers have scheduled a meeting with representatives of PACE to investigate options for leasing additional transport vehicles and to work to develop a potential pilot program to improve transportation options for senior and special needs township citizens.
9. **Old Business**
  1. Work towards the exploring idea of a senior expo including sponsors
  2. Volunteers – Identify/further explore the idea of a volunteer for senior deliveries
  3. Work with Senior Services of Will County trying to establish volunteers to drive grocery/pharmacy
10. **Adjournment:** Nicole Z., Robert S. second; adjourned at 6:56 pm

**NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING**

**December 5, 2019 5:00 pm**