

HOMER TOWNSHIP

SENIOR CITIZEN & SPECIAL NEEDS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5:00 pm February 5, 2019
Homer Township – Town Hall
16057 S. Cedar Road, Lockport, IL 60440

APPROVED: March 14, 2019

This meeting is subject to the Open Meetings Act

1. Call to Order: 5:09 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call; Establish Quorum: Present – Robert Schmidt, Pam Meyers, George Offord; Arrived 5:32pm – Karen Szykowski; Absent – Linsey Sowa
4. Public Comment: In attendance: Missy C. and Lori M.
5. Approval of August 7, 2018 Minutes: Pam Meyers motioned to approve, second by Robert Schmidt, Approved unanimously
6. Reports: None
7. Action Items: None
8. New Business
 - a. Introductions – Welcome
 - b. Identify and discuss needs of the special needs community in Homer Township.
Special needs advocacy representatives from both SRA's and parents attended February meeting to discuss services and the township participates or provides. There was a consensus opinion that additional services were desired for:
 1. Additional ADA accessible public transportation
 2. More funding for existing SRA programs
 3. More activities and programs for SN adults (those over 22 become ineligible to participate in programs offered by school districts)
 - c. Identify and discuss needs of the senior citizens in Homer Township.
9. Old Business
10. Adjournment: Motion by Robert Schmidt, second by Karen Szykowski, all approved at 6:24 pm

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

March 5, 2019 5:00 pm