

HOMER TOWNSHIP

SENIOR CITIZEN & SPECIAL NEEDS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5:00 pm Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Homer Township – Town Hall
16057 S. Cedar Road, Lockport, IL 60440

APPROVED
8-6-19

This meeting is subject to the Open Meetings Act

1. Call Meeting to Order 5:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Present: Pamela Meyers, George Offord, Robert Schmidt

Absent: Karen Szykowski

4. Public Comment

No public present

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of May 7 2019 by Meyers, second by Schmidt.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion carried.

6. Reports

7. Action Items

None

8. New Business

a. Introductions – Welcome

a. Meyers motioned to cancel July 2nd meeting, second by Schmidt, all approved. Motion carried.

b. Identify and discuss needs of the special needs community in Homer Township.

Trustee Offord discussed budget increases for the SRA's

c. Identify and discuss needs of the senior citizens in Homer Township.

Debra Smith, Lemont Township Director of Human Services, reached out to Homer Township. They have a luncheon program open to the public. Debra mentioned the following:

a. There are other programs whereby townships can work cooperatively to benefit residents. Trustee Offord will obtain a list.

b. There is a potential for developing cooperative programs for all seniors in the Tri-Township area which includes Lockport, Lemont, and Homer Township.

c. Homer Township cannot levy a tax on behalf of the SRA, however Illinois statutes do provide that municipalities and park districts can do so by these laws.

d. There will be no July Meeting due to the holiday.

9. Old Business

- a. PACE co-op ride-share program funds are not available for Homer Township. Funds are being utilized by Eastern Will County.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Schmidt, second by Meyers.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

July 2, 2019

5:00 pm