Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2014

In Attendence: Scott Engleberg (chair), Alyssa Aronson, Larry Aronson (preparing minutes), Harold Colton-Max, Frank Franzonia, Jackie Herships, Jean Shelby

1. Meeting called to order @6:35
2. Senior Citizens Forum Discussion - Frank reviewed the results from the Our Lady of Sorrows forum held on 12/15. Approximately 25 people attended. The two issues that seemed most prominent were: 1) taxes; and 2) a need for more communication…particularly about essential services. The group discussed the possibility of either a senior forum or a 'senior' town hall. Jackie reminded the group of the availability of the 'Buzz' written by Marion Roffman.
3. Database – Scott reviewed a new database that is in development for the state of NJ called Register Ready. The program is specifically set up to create a registry for those with special needs. There was discussion as to whether or not this might be a useful tool in developing our own senior database. Many questions were raised and Scoot agreed to follow with the town asst. administrator to get greater clarity.
4. Senior Fair – There was discussion about a possible senior fair as a device to expose seniors to a variety of services and information. A September date was discussed. Scott will research possibilities.
5. Mission/Vision – Harold led a discussion on development of a mission/vision/ goals statement. Ideas were captured on a white board and subsequently via the magic of the Iphone camera. Harold and Larry will meet to author a strawman for the group to review at the next meeting.
6. Misc – Jackie recommended a movie developed by David Breancaccio of NPR titled Fixing the Future
7. Next Meeing – the next regular meeting conflicts with Passover. An alternative date was tentatively set for April 29. Scott will confirm meeting room availability.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:02.