

## **Minutes: Mayor's Seniors Advisory Committee**

Monday, May 14, 2018, 1:30 pm

Senior Center, 5 Williams Street, Saratoga Springs, NY

Attending:

Dee Sarno, Janet Howells, Barb Thomas, Jay Portnoy, Ann Sheppard, Billie Jo McConkey (Office of the Aging), Meg Kelly (Mayor), Nancy Cameron, Phil Diamond, Nedra Stimpfle, Cliff Ammon, Grady Aronstamm, Jared Littleboy and Lois Celeste (Senior Center).

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Barb Thomas.

1. Minutes from the meeting on April 23, 2018 were reviewed and approved by all.
2. New member Jared Littleboy was introduced. His wife Eileen will also be joining us. Welcome.
3. Discussion on logistics for our Neighborhood Meeting to be held on May 23, 2018. A few changes were made to the agenda. Embury Café was added to the title. It was decided that we would not list Senior Organizations, however, they are invited to bring their information to Lois at the Senior Center and it will be displayed on a table at the meeting. Discussed the amount of time for each item on the agenda. Decided on 5 minutes each for the Mayor's Welcome and Barb Thomas' explanation of the Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee. Each speaker would be allotted 20 minutes leaving 40 minutes for a question and answer session. Ann, Nedra and Jared will check people in and provide them with name tags. Barb Thomas has generously purchased 100 bottles of water for our audience.
4. Many flyers have been delivered to the target neighborhood. Ann will distribute to all at Embury and Nedra will do the same at Woodlawn Commons. Janet, Ann and Dee will finish up the remainder of the neighborhood.
5. The Mayor has sent out announcements to several newspapers which will be published prior to the meeting.
6. It was decided that we should do another neighborhood in June on the south/east side of the city and it could be held at the Recreation Center on Vanderbilt Avenue. Target date is June 12 or 13 from 10 am to 11:30 am. The Mayor will check with the Rec. Center about the date. This meeting will cover voting districts 13 and 14.

7. We will have a meeting on May 24 at 1:30 pm at the Senior Center to go over the results of our Neighborhood Meeting the day before at Embury. There will not be any meetings in July or August.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm

Respectively Submitted,

Janet A Howells

**Next Meeting: May 24, 1:30 PM**  
**Next Regular Meeting: June 25, 1:30 pm**  
**At the Senior Center, 5 Williams Street, Saratoga Springs**