

**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNERS GROVE COMBINED  
SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SALT COUNCIL**

Minutes --- 2-5-18

Attendance

**SAC Committee:** Tom Anderson- Chair, Ralph Beardsley- Vice Chair, Kathy Abbate- resident, Lisa Berg- resident; Pat Klebenow- resident, Robert Petranek-realtor, William Wavak- resident; **SALT:** Troy Agema- Dupage County Sheriff's Police, Alice Krampetts- Westmont Park District, George Goodwin- AARP; **Township:** Cathy Rager- Senior Services Coordinator; Joan Nichols- Office Manager, Mark Thoman- Twp. Supervisor, Karen Kelly, Twp. Trustee/Liaison

**Guests:** Julie Larson- Dupage County Senior Services, Terri Caraballo-Immanuel Residence/FFDGTS Liaison, Monica Barichello- Lexington Square

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Tom Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm
2. **Minutes:** Motion to approve- Lisa Berg, Second- Robert Petranek
3. **Dial-A-Ride-** Joan submitted a summary for January-December of 2017
  - a. Highlights include: 275 seniors in May, 93 rides for work in March
  - b. August most expensive month for both PACE and Township
  - c. Medical rides are majority:167 –April,104 dialysis—August
  - d. February highest month for new Dial-A-Ride registrations
  - e. Karen-currently resolving issues related to frequency of dialysis rides
  - f. Joan shared that her driver stated her cost would be increased from \$3.00 \$3.25 (ADA increase not DAR); problem was addressed & resolved
4. **Township Programs for Seniors**
  - a. Vintage Times- Cathy scheduled her first program for 2/27 @Community Adult Center (Adult Day Care) @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in D.G.
  - b. Banner News – Working on Banner News- & waiting for IT content
  - c. Pocket Pal- Reviewing and refining pocket pal to print and send
5. **Sub Committees**
  - > I.T. sub-committee-Lisa will send Cathy completed IT content for Banner News
  - > Housing sub-committee: No Update
6. **Guest speaker** from Lexington Square (Monica B.) shared information from her senior living community
  - a. CCRC's- Continuum of Care Retirement Communities- independent, assisted and memory care- assisted and memory care are rental
  - b. Home health hospice, fun/social, housekeeping available, maintenance free, fitness, transportation, nursing home private & double available
  - c. Long-term staff and facility (31 yrs. Lombard, 26 Elmhurst)
  - d. "Vertical" vs. "horizontal" care, sections called neighborhoods
  - e. Lexington has Medicaid beds available

**7. AARP Smart Driver Course**

- a. George Goodwin will co-teach the class with Sue Scharping on 3/3/18
- b. George is providing Cathy w/flyers to be posted: website, nextdoor.com, DGTV, libraries, senior living centers and local libraries.
- c. 55+ will get multi-year (3) discount on car insurance upon completion; check w/their agents to see how much- call George if there's a problem

**8. Senior Scam Presentation- Robert Petranek**

- a. Westmont Public Library will provide space for class, track attendees, handle registration, marketing, etc.
- b. Must schedule date in early March to secure June date

**9. Motion to Adjourn**

- a. 2:35pm Lisa Berg, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Robert Petranek

**10. Future Meeting dates**

- a. March 5, 2018 1:30pm Township Boardroom