

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

Minutes --- 12-4-17

Attendance: SAC Committee: Tom Anderson, Lisa Berg, Dr. Floyd Mizener; SALT- George Goodwin- AARP, Lynn Dralle-Westmont Fire Dept. Troy Agema- Dupage County Sheriff's Police, Cathy Rager- Senior Services Coordinator; Karen Kelly, DGT Trustee & liaison  
(No Quorum present)

1. Call to Order: Chairman Thomas Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.
2. Approval of minutes: November minutes not approved since a quorum wasn't present. November and December minutes will be reviewed and approved at the January meeting

3. Dial-A-Ride – No Report

4. Township Programs for Seniors

v☐ Vintage Times- Cathy will meet with Cable staff for a “practice” session and first show in January

v☐ Banner News – Cathy is working on the Banner News & asked for suggestions from members- safety tips were suggested

o Promote Smoke/Carbon monoxide detector information and awareness

(recent fatalities in Darien in the news)

o Detectors have an expiration date of 7-10 years- check and replace

o Locate detectors on each floor and near gas-producing items (i.e. furnace)

o Detectors work best when placed low on the wall

o Call 911 if detector goes off—too late if you wait and there's a leak

o Lynn- email Cathy w/info on how to handle these types of emergencies

Scams & burglaries (post helpful information to alert seniors to these issues)

Strongly Promote Dial A Ride—push registration and awareness of this service

6. Sub Committees

I.T. sub-committee

o Further research to be done on library services in regards to seniors, pertinent topics and how each library handles communication to the community

Housing sub-committee: No update

7. New/Old Business

Tom Anderson will not be leaving the committee in January, but will be staying through mid-November

The pocket pal will be updated with Cathy Rager's information for distribution

8. Future Meeting dates:

January 8, 2018 1:30pm Township Boardroom; AARP Safe

Driving Class – March 3rd

9. Meeting adjourned: 2:20pm