MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2016 MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON AGING American Legion Memorial Civic Center Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

Pursuant to proper notice in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the regular meeting of the Advisory Commission on Aging was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chairperson Marrazzo. The roll was called. In attendance were:

Members of Commission Present: Chairperson Ann Marrazzo,

Commissioners Alice Rupkey, Agnes

Quinn, and Dr. Alma Labunski

Members Absent Commissioners Nancy Lanning, Iris

Nason, and Tom Stockenberg

Liaison Janine Witko, Village Trustee

Village/Staff Present: Tom Friel, Fire Chief

Visitors Present: Kate Paz, Mather LifeWays

Commissioner Labunski moved to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2015, meeting seconded by Commissioner Rupkey. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Ms. Paz, Mather's LifeWays, questioned whether there would be a column for senior news in the Exchange newsletter. Mr. Friel stated there would be an Exchange newsletter on a quarterly basis. Also residents can get the Village's bi-monthly e-mail newsletter and there will also be an economic development e-mail newsletter. Please contact the Village with your e-mail address to receive these documents. There will also be a neighborhood outreach at the various park district buildings. A postcard will be sent to each household with the time, dated, and place for the outreach meeting.

Ms. Paz stated all are more than welcomed to come to the senior center and ask whatever questions they have whether it pertains to a scam or general information. She also stated 1700 unduplicated people have come to the senior center since March 2015.

New Business

Commissioner Marrazzo stated the State of Illinois will no longer send out emission test reminders. You can sign up for an e-mail reminder. The license plate tag will not be sent out if your car has not been cleared through an emission test.

Report from Commissioners

Commissioner Tom Stockenberg is doing well. He was the bingo caller at the morning bingo game.

Liaison Reports

Mr. Friel stated the Village's communication plan is coming along and can be found in these minutes under "Old Business". The neighborhood outreach will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at Austin Park.

The programs Mather's LifeWays oversees at the senior center were discussed. Appointments currently are being set up for tax preparation on Mondays and Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. They are free.

Ms. Paz stated 104 people were registered for the Chinese New Year luncheon. She mentioned all the various programs Mather's is having. She also questioned whether a neighborhood outreach could be at the Civic Center in June because the Treasury department will be at the Civic Center with the "Find Some Old Cash – Cash Dash" program. Mr. Friel will get back with an answer after presenting this request to the Village Board of Trustees.

Trustee Witko stated Moretti's Restaurant is hoping to open in fall of 2017. They will be located on the 6400 block of Dempster.

Comments from Visitor

There were no comments from visitors.

<u>Adjournment</u>

There being no further business, Commissioner Quinn moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:42 pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Labunski and approved unanimously pursuant to a voice vote.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm, March 8, 2016, and will be held at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center.

Chairperson Anne Marrazzo	