MINUTES OF THE JULY 12, 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 1:02 p.m. by Chairperson Marrazzo. The roll was called. In attendance were:

Members of Commission Present: Chairperson Ann Marrazzo,

Commissioners Agnes Quinn, Dr. Alma

Labunski, and Iris Nason

Members Absent Commissioner Alice Rupkey and Nancy

Lanning

Liaison Absent

Village/Staff Present: Tom Friel, Fire Chief

Visitors Present: Rebekah Philippart, Social Services

Jeff Wait, Executive Director, Park District

Ovie Salgado, Mather LifeWays Peggy Lieb, Farmers' Market

Commissioner Labunski moved to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2016, meeting with a correction. The minutes were seconded by Commissioner Quinn. Minutes were unanimously approved with the correction.

Old Business:

The Neighborhood Outreach program will take place in September 2016, at Mansfield Park. The event is done to mimic a cocktail party so people can mingle. It is not a Town Hall meeting, simply a meet and greet and to answer questions residents might have.

Chief Friel stated that Morretti's restaurants will have an environmental cleanup. The cost is in negotiations between Morretti's and the Village.

New Business

Jeff Wait, Executive Director of the Park District, was introduced and welcomed. He stated if there was anything the park could help with, he would be more than happy to help. The park would like to offer assistance in making arrangements for any type of outing or if any other issues arise, to please contact him.

Mather LifeWays will be doing a *Quality of Life* survey again shortly. This entails programs that residents like and don't like and what would they like to see more of, etc. The information will be shared with the Park District and Village.

Mather LifeWays does a variety of events during the summer months. All are welcomed.

Peggy Lieb, from the Farmers' Market, talked about the market which is held every Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to noon. There are discount coupons available to the seniors if you just stop by the Market table.

Report from Commissioners

There are no comments from visitors.

Liaison Reports

Residential property maintenance around town is an ongoing process. It was stated to please call the Village to minimize the impacts of unmaintained homes. Citations are issued and under certain circumstances the Village will cut grass. It does take time, so please be patient. Hopefully, we will have all homes registered and maintained in time.

Chief Friel stated that Jeff Wait, Executive Director of the Park District, has brought many new ideas to the Village. There is Tunes on Tuesday, a classic car show, movies in the park, family camp out, and many other events.

Chief Friel stated that everyone should remember in all cases, "When in doubt, call 911." Everyone should always feel comfortable in calling.

Comments from Visitor

There are no comments from visitors.

<u>Adjournment</u>

There being no further business, Commissioner Nason moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 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, August 9, 2016, and will be held at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center.

Chairperson Anne Marrazzo