# MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Commissioner Nancy Lanning, Iris

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Liaison John Thill, Trustee

Village/Staff Present: Mike Simo, Police Chief

Visitors Present: Ovie Salgado, Mather LifeWays

Kate Paz, Mather LifeWays

Commissioner Labunski moved to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2016, meeting with a correction stating Commissioner Alice Rupkey was in attendance. The minutes were seconded by Commissioner Quinn. Minutes were unanimously approved.

#### **Old Business:**

Trustee Thill stated at Parkside Avenue and Dempster Street the Bath supply outfit will expand to three stories. Pictures were shown.

Also, Trustee Thill brought pictures to show of the new 8700 Waukegan Avenue development. The Commissioners were very impressed. The development is projected to bring in \$900,000 in taxes revenue through retail and property.

#### New Business

The Civic Center parking lot is being repainted.

## **Report from Commissioners**

Commissioner Dr. Alma Labunski reported on a humanities class and spoke about medication. The talk was excellent per Commissioners who attend the event.

Commissioner Rupkey spoke about the yoga presentation at the Civic Center. It will help with many different ailments. Class is put on by Mathers LifeWays every Thursday.

There are various classes for seniors held at the Civic Center. Many are pay as you go with a fee of approximately \$4.00 per class. It was stated classes given through Mather LifeWays seem to be informative and enjoyable.

October 7 is the next luncheon along with a flu shot clinic at the Civic Center.

## **Liaison Reports**

Chief Simo passed out a new Commissioner contact list. Also, booklets were passed out to stress National Emergency Preparedness month.

Trustee Thill asked what the response was on the emergency phone alerts. Chief Simo stated there were some calls with residents not understanding what was needed from them, "if you received this message, press one", etc. It was explained to them and all seemed pleased to have such an important emergency tool available.

Ms. Paz stated Rules of the Road classes are held every other month and they are offered through AARP and well attended.

It was asked if it could be displayed on the Board that new Commission members were needed. Ms. Paz will look into it and report back.

# **Comments from Visitor**

There were no visitors.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

There being no further business, Commissioner Rupkey moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 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, October 11, 2016, and will be held at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center.

Chairperson Anne Marrazzo