

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMITTEE
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Naomi Walters-Lenoci at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Larry Bretz, Lynn Nelles, Clint Baker, Peggy Bucaro, Tom Lathara, Peggy Deyne and Naomi Walters-Lenoci. Also present were Lisa Perrone, Flori Sposito, Devora Murillo, Myra Wilkins and Celeste Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chair Walters-Lenoci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: None

Reports

Chairperson's Report: Ms. Lenoci reported that 50 people went on the Springfield trip. It was a very good trip. Lisa out did herself.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Mr. Bretz and seconded by Ms.Nelles to accept the report as presented with an ending balance or \$84,992 motion passed.

Trustee Liaison Report: No report.

Director's Report: The off-site storage unit is gone. This saves us \$154.96 a month.

The donated quilt, for October's Breast Cancer Awareness raffle, will be drawn at the Halloween Party on October 27th.

The township received the permit for raffles and it is good until February 2026.

A profit of \$250 was made on the MK purse raffle.

Our "services provided" numbers continue to grow.

Mr. Tony DiPaolo has joined our staff as Food Service Coordinator.

Adopt a Senior has started for the holidays as we begin to get into the various holiday programs.

At this time we had Recognition of Staff for the Month of October.

Myra Wilkens was recognized for all of her efforts above and beyond the requirements of the transportation department.

Unfinished Business:

Apple Cider Donut Day was a huge success. Meijer's was appreciative of our efforts to use them as our supplier. They gave us an outstanding discount which resulted in a profit of \$621.05.

Upcoming Café Cruisin has not been confirmed as of today's date, but it appears to be T.L.s for November.

New Business: A motion was made by Mr. Bretz seconded by Ms. Bucaro to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2025 meeting as corrected, motion carried.

Senior Committee Proposals-changes to the Senior Scholarship and Senior Assistance Policy. The following changes/clarifications were made to these two programs.

Senior Scholarship: requests must be made 30-60 days prior to a program. The Senior Committee will pre-approve up to \$1,000 in FY for program. Each resident is eligible for up to \$100 per FY funds. The Program Manager, Lisa Perrone, is responsible for reviewing and approving scholarship funds up to the approved amount on the individual and annual basis. Then to the Director, Allison Stamp and then to our committee. A spreadsheet will be kept with the information.

Senior Support: This fund is for those experiencing crisis situations with regard to paying bills or rent. The proposal is so that the process can be streamlined so funds can be accessed timely and equitably. The proposal is to pre-approve \$2,000 in funds for each FY to be used by Social Services Division. Each resident is eligible for up to \$250 per FY funds. The Social Services Manager, Diana Gomez, is responsible for reviewing and approving fund usage, in her absence Thalia will review and approve. The Social Services Manager will record and track all expenditures.

A motion to approve these changes was made by Ms. Bucaro, seconded by Mr. Bretz, motion carried.

Approval of the 2026 Senior Services Committee Meeting Dates was confirmed.

Other Business: The profit for the month of September for the gift shop was \$1,789.15. The Gift Shop is going to hold an All Holiday Sale October 27-31. The Gift Shop will also be doing a "Pop-Up" jewelry sale, in November. Rhea Ann took the gift shop "on the road" to the Admin. Building and sold \$47.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Ms. Bucaro moved, Ms. Nelles seconded all approved. Meeting adjourned at 1:55.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Deyne

