

ELGIN TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES

JANUARY 27,2022

Present: Jim Fox, Ginny Goyer, Carl Strathman, Maggie Beyer, Bob Carlson, Joann Hartmann, Ken Bruderle, guest Pedro Chevarria

Absent: Rod Ash, Bev Ivy, Janet Rogalia

Mission: To support Senior US Citizens and Senior legal Residents in Elgin Township remaining independent and to age in place.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors is to recommend distribution, with accountability, designated property tax dollars via service contract process with social service organizations that support and advocate vulnerable Elgin Township Senior US Citizens and Legal Residents age 55 and older, on a needs basis with the purpose to provide the means to age in place and maintain a quality of life.

Call to Order: by Jim Fox at 7:05

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call and Welcome

Recognition of Public Comments – There were none.

Approval of Minutes for October, 2021. Carl made motion, Ginny seconded. All approved

Old Business: There was none.

New business: Ken Bruderle issued a challenge to the committee to extend its activity beyond simply disbursement of referendum dollars. He would like to see additional initiatives, and gave a plethora of examples of what that might look like. He recognizes a need to bring more seniors into our service arena.

Discussion of our ongoing schedule ensued. RFP has been released, we will invite all grant recipients to the next meeting to update us on their progress/completion of prior grants.