

## **ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS**

**729 S. MC LEAN BLVD. ELGIN, ILLINOIS 60123**

**Minutes from the meeting on August 25, 2022**

Chair Pro Tempore, Carl Strathmann called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Carl Strathmann led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country.

Pedro Echevarria gave the Invocation.

### **ROLL CALL**

Carl Strathmann, Pedro Echevarria, Fred Haas, Marianne Rowe, William Lucas, Maggie Beyer, Alfredo Ramirez, Janet Rogalla was present. Bob Carlsen was absent. Quorum declared.

New committee members Marianne Rowe, William Lucas and Alfredo Ramirez were introduced and welcomed by Carl Strathmann. Ginny Goyer sent in her letter of resignation.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

### **SECRETARY REPORT**

Maggie Beyer, Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting of July 28, 2022. Fred Haas made a motion to accept the minutes, Pedro Echevarria seconded. Motion carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Carl mentioned the previous RFP's and our decision to redesign the form to better evaluate the organizations.

Discussion ensued about the committee charter wording. We received the letter from the Township Attorney, Mark Schuster stating The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 general rule is that non-citizens are not eligible for public aid or other governmental benefits, unless the applicable law specifically allows it. The Act establishes a general prohibition against extending state and local public benefits to aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States.

Ken Bruderle gave us a work sheet for us to come up with ideas to better serve our seniors were there might be a gap in services.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Carl Strathmann tabled the Election of officers to the next meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regular meeting of the Committee on Seniors will be on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Offices, 729 S. McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Marianne Rowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Alfredo Ramirez seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Maggie Beyer on August 26, 2022.