

ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS MEETING

729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL

Meeting of January 25, 2024 Minutes

The January 25, 2024 meeting of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors was held in the lower level of the Township building. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Maggie Beyer at 7:03 p.m. Pedro Echevarria led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Committee members Maggie Beyer, Ed Dring, Pedro Echevarria, Marianne Rowe, Bob Carlsen, Fred Haas, Carl Strathmann and William Lucas were present, as well as Elgin Township Trustee Janet Rogalla and Township Supervisor, Ken Bruderle. Alfredo Ramirez was absent. **Quorum was established.**

A. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

B. Approval of October 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes – Fred Haas motioned and Carl Strathman seconded. Motion carried 8-0-0.

C. Unfinished Business -

1. Update: Grief Counseling - Bill Lucas spoke about his meeting with Senior Services. He met with them for nearly two hours and has a better understanding of what they do and how they help senior citizens.
2. Update: Senior Resident Questionnaire - Tabled until next month's meeting.

D. New Business -

1. Possible joint service project with Elgin Township 708 Mental Health Board, Elgin Township, Elgin Breakfast Rotary and COS: Training session on usage of Narcan Nasal Spray from Kane County Health Department. Marianne Rowe spoke about possible joint initiatives for the future. Chairman Beyer spoke about the Narcan Nasal Spray initiative through the county and that it is scheduled for Mar 23, 2024 at 1:30 pm.
2. New ideas regarding upcoming events and projects: AARP is having a Home Fit meeting May 1, 2024. Details to come.
3. Review 6-month Reports/Presentations from Senior Service Funding.
Dementia Friendly Elgin, Fox Valley Hands of Hope, Senior Services Associates, Metropolitan Asian Family Services, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Elgin Men's Shed, Prairie State Legal, Food For Greater Elgin, Living Daylights Golden Age Seniors Club all gave updates on their organizations use of taxpayer dollars. Questions from the

committee were answered with detail and professionalism.

E. Announcements - Township Supervisor, Ken Bruderle spoke about possibly having upcoming dining for lunch on Mondays at the township.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 22, 2024, at 7 p.m. in lower-level of Elgin Township Building, 729 McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123

F. Adjournment - At 8:46 p.m. Carl Strathman motioned to adjourn with Bob Carlsen seconding, motion carried 8-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dring

_____ Edward Dring

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