

ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS MEETING

729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL

Meeting of September 28, 2023 Minutes

The September 28, 2023 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 7:01 p.m. Bill Lucas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

B. Approval of August 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes – Carl Strathmann motioned and Marianne Rowe seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

C. Unfinished Business -

1. Book Reading Events - Marianne Rowe spoke about the success of the Senior Story Time event. Last meeting there were 24 participants. On October 16th, there will be a vote of the participating members of the reading group to rename the entity. Historian Jerry Turnquist has offered to speak about Elgin in a future speaking/reading event. She also is looking for future speakers to speak at the story time event.
2. Resident Questionnaire Update - Chair Maggie Beyer spoke with Nancy Hill and she is still getting in questionnaires and has not compiled results to be made public at this time. Possibly in late November, the results will be made public. Discussion of the committee about getting Elgin Township AARP approved city was briefly discussed but no action was directed at this moment.

D. New Business -

1. Disaster/Emergencies Preparedness Program - Chairwoman Beyer referred to the Kane County Emergency Preparedness document and thought it might be helpful for Elgin Township to come up with a document detailing what helpful emergency items might be in a “kit” for emergencies.
2. Ideas for Future Committee Work - A Christmas Caroling to local nursing homes was discussed. Ed Dring will ask his mother, Shirley Dring to play piano at this upcoming event. Ed Dring to call and arrange with local senior facilities. Also, Bill Lucas spoke about the possibility of a class about “adults cooking for one”.

E. Announcements - The next regular meeting will be held on October 26, 2023, at 7 p.m. in lower-level of Elgin Township Building, 729 McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123

F. Adjournment - At 7:45 p.m., Carl Strathmann motioned to adjourn with Bill Lucas seconding, motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dring

Edward Dring

Date