

ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS MEETING
729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL
Meeting of June 27, 2024 Minutes

The June 27, 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 Chairman Maggie Beyer at 6:01 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was performed by all.

ROLL CALL: Committee members Maggie Beyer, Fred Haas, Ed Dring, Bill Lucas, Alfredo Ramirez, Pedro Echevarria, Carl Strathmann were present. Marianne Rowe was not present and it was brought to the attention of the committee that Bob Carlsen resigned as part of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors. Trustee Janet Rogalla, Township Supervisor Ken Bruderle and Jeanette Mihalec were present. **Quorum was established.**

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

B. Approval of May 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Carl Strathmann made the motion with Bill Lucas seconding. Motion carried 7-0-0.

C. Unfinished Business -

1. Update: Grief Committee - Bill Lucas is going to meet with Hands of Hope director in July to discuss working on an idea to provide cooking lessons.

D. New Business -

1. Follow-up RFPs - Committee asked Supervisor Bruderle about the implementation of the grants and Supervisor Bruderle spoke about the process to release funds.
2. Senior Survey - Chairperson Beyer re-capped the survey and spoke about the topic which received the most attention, AGING IN PLACE. Guest, David Teas spoke to his experience being a licensed plumber and business owner who has many senior clients in Elgin Township. Mr Teas and Carl Strathmann spoke about perhaps getting volunteers from the local unions to help seniors age in place.
3. Visit RFP Sites - Chairperson Beyer asked committee members about visiting the grant recipients at their locations to better understand their future needs. The committee thought the visits should be performed in the next three months.
4. 2024 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training - Chair spoke about this briefly as the topic would have more details in the upcoming meetings.

E. Announcements - The next regular meeting will be held on July 25, 2024 , at 7 p.m. in lower-level of Elgin Township Building, 729 McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123.

F. Adjournment - At 6:54 pm, Fred Haas motioned to adjourn with Carl Strathmann seconding, motion passed 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dring

Edward Dring

Date