

Elgin Township Committee on Seniors Board
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
Meeting of January 23, 2025, Minutes

The regular meeting of the Town of Elgin, Illinois was held in Lower-Level Meeting Room A. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Maggie Beyer at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Pedro Echevarria gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Committee members Marilyn Burge, Pedro Echevarria, Marianne Rowe, Fred Haas, and Chairwoman Maggie Beyer were present. William Lucas, Alfredo Ramirez, Carl Strathmann, and David Teas were absent. Roll was called. **Quorum was established.** Board Liaison Janet Rogalla was also present.

A. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Marianne Rowe to approve the minutes of October 24, 2024, Committee on Seniors meeting, Motion seconded by Marilyn Burge. Motion carried. 5-0-0.

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 2025 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Update: Deputy Clerk Mihalec updated the committee members that the source of the sexual harassment prevention training has straightened out the issues with the test, and it will be sent to the committee soon.
2. Christmas Singing Visits to Senior Facilities: Santa Haas, committee members, as well as some of their own family members performed Christmas songs. Additionally, a session with Santa Haas was auctioned off as part of a fundraiser for Food For Greater Elgin.
3. Senior Discuss and Discover: Chairwoman Beyer commended Marianne Rowe for all of her work on the Senior Discuss and Discover series. The January topic was valuable, and upcoming topics look equally interesting.
4. "Thinking of You" Notecards for Seniors: Seniors have been grateful for the cards they have received from the committee.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Write on Valentine Cards for Senior Facilities: Attendees wrote Valentines to be distributed as area senior facilities.
2. Incorporate Music for Seniors – Tabled until the next meeting since Bill Lucas was not present.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Ken Bruderle thanked the Committee on Seniors for all of the work given on behalf of Elgin Township seniors and gave an update on the Township's participation in moving the Tent City residents and the delivery of evening meals to the Lexington. Volunteers are needed for meal deliveries in the early evening.

The next regular meeting will be on February 27, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Elgin Township Building, 729 McLean Blvd., Elgin, Illinois 60123 in the lower level.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn from Fred Haas. Seconded by Marianne Rowe. Motion passed 5-0-0, and the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deputy Clerk Mihalec.

Jeanette Mihalec, Deputy Clerk

Date