

Little Egg Harbor Senior Citizens' Advisory Board Minutes

June 27, 2016

Chairperson Ann Mikos called the meeting to order in Four Seasons at Harbor Bay Clubhouse at 10:00AM. A flag salute and a moment of silence for our military followed.

Roll call was taken. Committee members in attendance were: Ann Mikos, Richard Dutton, Rocco Competello, Nancy Cotter, Ken Miller, John Ways, Moira Modica and Mayor Gene Kobryn.

Minutes from the May 23, 2016 were read and approved by the committee.

Chief Buzby and Lt. Bezak provided township updates. Chief Buzby is alarmed at the level of drug addiction in our area as well as nationwide. The Chief strongly advocates for a long term solution to drug addiction. Those treated today are not required to go into any form of treatment. A legislative solution is necessary. Treatment should be mandatory after narcan intervention, and long enough to be effective. Bail reform is another matter of concern for the Chief. If an individual is not a multiple offender or has previously fled, he cannot be held on bail. Chief Buzby also called on citizens to be proactive and contact the department if they become aware of any suspicious behavior.

Our guest speakers were Brad Griffin, acting Superintendent of LEH Public Works and Carol Evans, Recycling Coordinator. They discussed items that are to be recycled. Electronics, TV's, and computers are no longer accepted in the LEH yard. They should be brought to the recycling center in Manahawkin. They asked that plastic bags not be put in with other recycling materials since they get caught in the rollers and the

equipment then has to be readjusted. Acme does accept plastic bags. Bottles and plastic is accepted if the neck is smaller than the base of the item. The yard will accept rechargeable batteries. If the wheels on the garbage can are broken, call the yard, leave the can in the front of the house, and someone will replace the wheel.

Mayor Kobryn thanked everyone for coming. Our next meeting will be held at Mystic Shores Homeowners Association on July 25, 2016. Guest speakers will be Chief Buzby and Wal-Mart Pharmacist in Charge, Roseann Bihlear RPh.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30AM

Respectfully submitted

Moira Modica

Recording Secretary