# Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee June 4, 2024 Minutes

#### **Attendance:**

Representatives – Helen Grant, Debra Rodgers, Annalyne Burke, Larry Clifton, Aubrey Cohn, Edward Torres, Cynthia Puluse

Alternates – Virginia Carlson, Barbara Kochie, Marilyn Lago, Barbara Mortensen,

**Brick Township - Mayor Lisa Crate** 

Councilwoman Heather deJong Theresa Martinelli, Senior Services Ptl. Jennifer LaRocca #239

Ptl. Terrence Berkeley #318

#### **Mayor Crate:**

Icarus – Planning on having a soft opening in a few weeks.

Shops at Brick – Located at 135-197 Van Zile Road. Mayor spoke with the manager who is trying to acquire tenants to occupy the empty units within the shopping plaza. Mayor suggested he consider an indoor pickleball court.

Laurel Square Shopping Center – Located at 1930 Route 88. The Mayor spoke with the manager regarding the 2-empty buildings, Provident Bank and Finn's. He mentioned that a "well-known" coffee group will be taking over one of the locations.

Shop-Rite/Kohl's Plaza – 744 Route 70. There are 2-restaurants currently under construction where Santander Bank was. They are Shake Shack and First Watch.

If you are looking for a family-friendly restaurant we have some great "Mom & Pop" establishments right here in Brick., i.e. Gyro Kingdom Mantoloking Road, C28 Bistro Route 88, and Sandy's Café Route 88.

7 Brew Drive-Thru Coffee Shop – Looking to occupy a pad site in the Bed Bath & Beyond / Best Buy plaza. They had an informal meeting with the Board, but have not submitted an application.

'Ross Dress for Less' will be located where Bed Bath & Beyond was. Ross is a discount retailer that offers savings on fashion, home and more.

Summerfest: (starts at 7pm) All shows will end with fireworks. There will be a food court and beer and wine garden. The Township offers a complimentary shuttle bus service that will bring you to and from Windward Beach. Pick-up and drop-off locations are: Drum Point Elementary School, Veterans Memorial Middle School, Midstreams Elementary School, Lanes Mill School and Brick Township High School. Trips to Windward Beach begin at 5pm and return trips begin at 8pm.

This year's lineup is:

- ❖ July 4<sup>th</sup> Super Trans Am
- ❖ July 11 Garden State Radio
- ❖ July 18<sup>th</sup> After Shock
- ❖ July 25<sup>th</sup> Rain Date

Car Show August 1st (starts 6pm)

Traders Cove Concerts start at 7pm. The Senior Shuttle is available. You must call in advance to secure a spot on the bus. 732.920.8686. This year's lineup is:

- ❖ August 7<sup>th</sup> Strictly 60's
- ❖ August 14<sup>th</sup> Basso Brothers
- ❖ August 21st Kickin Wing
- ❖ August 28<sup>th</sup> Rain Date

Town Wide Yard Sale will be on September 7th, 9am-2pm.

### Terri Martinelli:

Fruit and vegetable vouchers are now available to eligible Brick residents 60 and older. Call Brick Senior Center for more information, 732.920.8686.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Coffee with the Mayor. Call to register. 12:30pm Cooking with Zulma. 'Feel the Power of Smoothies' Call to register.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am 'Coffee with a Cop' at Manhattan Bagel, 744 Route 70 Shop-Rite shopping plaza.

June 19th 11am-2pm 'Chicken with a Cop' Chic-Fil-A Route 70.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm Picnic in the Park at Traders Cove (rain date June 28<sup>th</sup>) Call to register.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Kaczka, Secretary

## **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 11am (Meeting will be held in the A/B Room)

Wishing Everyone a Safe and Healthy
Summer!