

Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee
May 4, 2021 Minutes
(Conference Call)

Attendance:

Representatives –Debra Vetterl, Christa Grev, Gail Levenelm, Alice Tully, Jean Hollembaek, Aubrey Cohn

Alternates –Helen Grant, Denise Stephens, Diane Legreide, James Hogan, Tom Keil

**Brick Township – Mayor Ducey
Zulma Soto, Senior Services
Brandi White, Administration**

Mayor Ducey:

Updates:

Farmer's Market – Our first Farmer's Market for this year was a huge success. The hours are 8:30am to 1:30pm at Windward Beach every Saturday through the end of September, weather permitting. Normally we would have between 1300-1700 people attend and at this one we had over 3000 people show up. A few changes this year, in addition to our regular vendors, there are new vendors this year, Icarus Brewery which has beer, and a distillery which has alcohol.

COVID-19 Vaccine – We had our vaccine clinic in conjunction with Wal-Mart and the P.A.L. It was a 65 and older event and we had over 600 seniors show up. They were administered their first Moderna shot and last week they had their second shot. Thank you to Zulma and her staff, the EMS, the P.A.L., Detective McCarthy. It was a great event. We recently had another vaccine event where we had 200 vaccines for 18 and up and we were only able to give away 87 of them.

We recently hired 6 new police officers. Two were new hires, four were replacement for retirees.

Memorial Parade Monday, May 31st 10:00am - The parade will start at Pier Ave., the side street by Joe Canal's, travel up Route 70, makes a right-hand turn onto Chambers Bridge Road and end at Town Hall followed by a ceremony.

Police summer Camp – this is a 7-day youth camp for ages 11-13 and is so popular that a lottery system is used. Camp is free and runs from July 26th – August 3rd. Online registration takes place week of May 3rd

Update on Businesses – Aldi's has put in their application to move from where they are into a brand-new building located at the old Foodtown site, where the Superdome is going as well.

Icarus Micro Brewery – Has applied to the Planning Board. They will be located at 2045 Route 88, where the Shore Restaurant Supply was. They are proposing to have tours showing the beer making process and an outside beer garden.

The Council passed an ordinance to ban sales for recreational marijuana. Until that ordinance is lifted, there will not be any recreational marijuana stores in Brick Township.

Corrado's – Opening is slated for the end of June. Problem is buying shelves and refrigerated equipment for their store.

VA Clinic –Have not heard anything at all from them. They have indicated that they do not think the site in Brick is big enough for them, but they have not made a decision on the location.

Denise/Pavilion – Trees on Molly Lane are private property and the association's responsibility for maintaining them.

Jean/Wedgewood Place – Brush behind Wedgewood Place on the property of Lanes Mill School. Parks Department has cleaned that up.

Bob/Seaview Village – 2 potholes on Jetty Court. Our Public Works Department has taken care of this.

Brick Beach 1 – Park bench with plaque that pinches your back. In the future we will approve ones that are flatter.

Tom/Wedgewood Place - Gradually opening the pool under state regulations. The cover was removed and we are waiting to get updates. There will be no furnishings at the pool area, maintain safe distancing, masks must be worn, and no outsiders or children allowed. Hoping to be opened for the Memorial Day weekend.

Brick Elks, 2491 Hooper Ave will be having BINGO every Wednesday, starting May 5th, at 7pm. Social distancing and masks are required. They are capping it out at 150 people.

Laurelton Gardens – Trying to get their BINGO started.

Green Briar – You can access their fitness center by appointment only.

Zulma:

Outdoor Activities - Starting May 14th with Zumba and Tai-Chi. The classes will be held at the Drum Point Sports Complex under the pavilion by the football field. The Zumba class will start at 11:30am and the Tai Chi class at 1:30pm. As soon as we get our chairs, we will start bringing the other classes outdoors. All our classes will be held at the Drum Point Sports Complex. We will also continue with the ZOOM outdoors.

Upcoming Senior Events:

Gardening event and picnic at Trader's Cove May 19th – 11am

Bingo at Trader's Cove June 7th – 11am

4th of July Summer Celebration at Trader's Cove June 22nd – 11am

Bingo at Trader's Cove July 12th – 11am

Registration is required – call 732-920-8686

Walking Club – Every Thursday 9am, at Drum Point Complex - weather permitting.

Our calendar is posted on the Township website.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Marilyn Kaczka,
Secretary**

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 11:00 am
(Meeting will be virtual)**