

**Senior Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 15, 2007**  
**2:00 PM: Hopewell Valley Branch of Mercer County Library**

Attending: Lawrence Mansier, Bill Farmer, Jean Harrington, Virginia Silliphant, Severino DiCocco, Anne Bolick, Nils Stout, Abigail Wough (Senior Services Coordinator), Jane Petrie

Excused: Bob Riley

The Meeting was brought to order at 2:10 PM by Chairman Mansier.

The July minutes were approved (with the correction of the spelling of Hersh name).

Senior Services Coordinator's report

Abigail talked about 3 upcoming events:

1. "Plan for the Future Day" in Princeton on Saturday, September 29th
2. "Design for Living" at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building on September 17th from 7 - 9 PM.
3. Senior Picnic on September 6<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Mansier's report

1. Transportation: nothing new to report about the Ride Provide proposal.
2. Franklin Avenue property: George Ackerman of the YMCA says the property purchase from Capital Health is in the hands of the lawyers. The YMCA invites this committee to have representatives on the Site Plan committee. Larry Mansier and Bill Farmer volunteered to represent our Senior Advisory Board.
3. 501-c3 application: A draft of the "Constitution and By-Laws" of the proposed Hopewell Valley Senior Foundation was discussed. Several changes were suggested. After much discussion, it was decided that the draft would be given to Laura Cassavell, the lawyer who is doing the legal work for the 501-(C)(3) application for her input.
4. Marketing the Senior Center: Larry Mansier read to the committee sections from the original proposal for a Senior Center that he presented to each of the 3 municipalities a couple years ago. A lively discussion ensued on how to get the 3 municipalities, our rep at the NJ assembly, and Congressman Holt involved in the process of getting this Senior Center built. It was decided that Mansier would have a meeting with each Mayor, give him/her an update on the Senior Center project, get his/her feedback, and ask his/her support in contacting county freeholders, state legislators and Congressman Holt.

Old Business

Jean Harrington reiterated her opposition to CHS possible move to Hopewell Township and also the Board's plans for a Senior Center. No discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM

Respectfully submitted: Jane Petrie, substituting for Bob Riley, Secretary