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**Access For All – Mahwah Minutes**

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**January 7, 2019**

**Opening 7:05 p.m.**

**Attendees: Members**

**Township Appointees & Liaisons**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>Member</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Johanna Baccan	X			Dot McDonough, Human Services		X
Sue Straffin	X			Denise Shabet, CERT		X
Gary Glucoft	X			Ben Kezmarski, Board of Ed	X	
Mike Kelly		X		Michele Paz, Councilperson	X	
Don Minassian	X					
Meg Minassian	X					
Katie Ross	X					
Christine Ervin		X				
Kathryn Bell	X					
Maryann Mauro	X					
John Ryan	X					
Jessica LoPiccolo	X					

1. Salute to the Flag
2. Roll Call of Commission Members. Gary will use evite before each meeting to get attendance prior to the meeting. Gary will update website with new members,
3. Approval of previous meeting notes from 12/3/18
4. Prior to the meeting, Mike distributed the resolution of the confirmation by the Council of the new members and term dates.
5. Officers Report  

Johanna Baccan, Chairwoman

  - Need to see where we can store tent. Gary will check with Mike if there is space in storage room.
  - Did new tables arrive? Katie saw them in our office.

Gary Glucoft, Secretary

  - Members want to ensure commission stays on track with our objectives Gary will distribute latest mission statement and by laws to group. Don read mission statement to the group.
  - Denise distributed holiday cards from list we created and she had some additional contacts.
  - Gary completed entering all the contact information from our signup book into a spreadsheet. Going forward we need to capture info electronically so data is legible and we do not have missing information. We have 117 contacts and 50 email addresses. Gary loaded the email addresses into our Access for All email account and used it to distribute the Basketball event flyer.
6. Basketball Event this Saturday. Mike will get basketballs from storage and make sure they are pumped and signed before event. 9 children signed up so far and will bring their families. Members should attend if able to meet families and assist as needed.

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7. Michele gave an update from NJ transportation public hearing. She will share PowerPoint from meeting with group. Only allowed a few minutes to share concerns, but issues were raised to next level. Transportation committee was formed in Mahwah including Michele, Dot, Janet Ariemma, and Jonathan Wong. We should include another member from our group. They are meeting tomorrow and Michele will pass on our concerns and questions. Michele will also invite them to our next meeting to continue discussion on transportation. We need to get facts and see where we can assist.
  - Need to see usage on current vans. Can we get data from logs?
  - Are 2 vans owned by Mahwah?
  - We need clarification on grants for vans and any limitations on locations where they can transport? How can it be expanded? What is needed?
  - Is this an annual grant?
  - Is there any prioritization to requests such medical vs. shopping?
  - Group also discussed future need for having aide to assist people if needed and expanding stops.
8. Need to follow up with Suzanne Small to see if we have any overlap with transportation focus. Get her thoughts and see about adding food service to Senior Center so it can be included in transportation route.
9. With new Mayor do we revisit 501c3 and the Commission's guidelines to fundraise/donations?
10. Group discussed past events and thoughts on new events for 2019. Possible open house and fundraiser. Please bring any thoughts to next meeting or distribute to Gary before next meeting.
11. John volunteered to help Katie and Gary with Facebook site and any future social media sites.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:15 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: February 4, 2019**