

August 17, 2021  
Tuesday 3:00 P.M.

MINUTES

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:**

Chairman Robert H. Rohner, Jr. called the meeting to order at 3:10 P.M. Also present were Theresa Laino, Vice Chair, Aaron Springs, Supervisor, and Edwina Wolfe, Assistant Secretary.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**BUSHKILL OUTREACH & COMMUNITY CENTER:**

Representatives Robin Skibber, Executive Director, Cheri Bland, Lana Romeo, Gabriela Sympson, Pat & Bill Crane of the Pike County Agency on Aging, discussed the possibility of partnering with Bushkill Outreach at the new location once it is completed. They would like to provide meals, activities, meetings, etc. for seniors in the area.

Representatives from Bushkill Outreach, Mary Allen, Barbara Sanders, and Janice Grisi were also in attendance. Ms. Grisi asked if someone could explain what services the Agency on Aging provides for seniors. Ms. Romeo explained they provide home delivered meals, have activities, various socialization events and guest speakers to educate the seniors. She feels that socialization is extremely important for the area seniors. Ms. Allen expressed that people are looking for information on transportation, drug plans, any information that may be available for them. The Agency on Aging has this information.

Ms. Romeo stated the Agency on Aging is in desperate need of a location to aid the seniors in the southern section of Pike County. Ms. Allen said the Bushkill Outreach would happily join together with them to assist the area seniors.

Ms. Skibber asked if there is a possibility of using a room in the township building until the new Outreach location is built. Mr. Rohner offered the meeting room and the other supervisors agreed. Following a discussion, it was determined the Agency on Aging will use the meeting room once a week to provide a lunch and activities for the seniors. Ms. Skibber said the county liability insurance will cover any incidents that may occur.

Ms. Bland questioned whether the Outreach provides services based on income, Ms. Allen replied that there are guidelines in place they follow.

Members of both groups exchanged information and will be in touch to work together planning the weekly activities at the township building.

The Agency on Aging plans to bring a full-size refrigerator to be placed in the office kitchen to keep the meals until they are served. They will also let Mr. Rohner know how many tables and chairs they will need for seating.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:49 P.M by Mr. Rohner second by Ms. Laino. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by,

Edwina Wolfe  
Assistant Secretary

