

## Senior Advisory Board General Meeting -- October 15, 2021, 1:00 pm

Present for Committee: RoseMarie Panio, Jennie Menton, Maria Fama, Bill Gerstenzang, Irving Breibart, Daryl Lindholm, Ed Lachterman, and Jim Martorano.

Meeting called to order at 1:06 by president, RoseMarie Panio. Pledge to the flag followed by minute of silence in honor of Gil Kaufman's passing. Lunch provided by NYP/Hudson Valley Hospital. RoseMarie thanked Town employees who help get this meeting together. She also thanked Jennifer Ferri, Optometrist for speaking at the last meeting.

- Tony Grasso then spoke about Lennie Tosto, Yorktown's 100 year young Veteran who could not be here. Lennie spent World War II in Africa. Since he has been home he has served our Veterans organizations.
- Ed Lachertman also spoke about Lennie. He will be the Grand Marshal for the Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> parade. The parade will start off at 2:00pm at Lakeland High School Parking lot and end at John C. Hart Memorial Library in Shrub Oak. He also spoke about the Veteran's Advisory Council in Yorktown.
- Irv spoke about the medication cost with relation to veterans.
- Town Supervisor Matt Slater then spoke. Masks are still required for government meetings. Saturday, October 16 boosters for Pfizer.  
He encouraged seniors who needed help with oil during the winter months to go on the Town website to get a discount or senior rate. Or call Supervisor's office at 914-962-5722 ext. 221 and speak to Jenna.  
On October 13 the Town honored our police officers.  
Toll Brothers has approached the Town to build approximately 130 units for 55+ purchase or rental. The site is Catherine Street. Houses will sell for market rate.  
The parks have all been updated. The Chelsea Park was so outdated that it was turned into a softball field.  
Overlay district has also been a topic for the Town Board. A planning company has been hired to help with planning and the upgrade of zoning laws.  
Fall Farm weekend October 23. See Town website for list of farms to visit.  
There will be a Harvest Festival at Hemlock Hill Farm October 30.  
The Nutrition Center has been upgraded.

- Kim Penner, Town Assessor, announced that there is an increase in exemptions so that taxes will be decreased for veterans. The Yorktown Schools declined to offer the exemption.

RoseMarie announced that there is a new catheter in the heart unit at NYP/Hudson Valley Hospital.

Kathleen Macie announced that she has a motorized wheelchair for free that she would like to see go to a good home. Please contact her at 914-649-8474 or email [maciemaciemacid@gmail.com](mailto:maciemaciemacid@gmail.com)

Next meeting will be Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Meeting place TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daryl Lindholm, Secretary