

**Jackson Township Commission for the Handicapped / Disabled**  
**Meeting of June 21, 2017**  
**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm by Chairperson Kelly Consalvo followed by a flag salute.

**PRESENT:** L. Melograna, V. Joyce, J. Sodano, S. Hollander, M. Losito, P. Bell, C. Kelly, K. Consalvo

**ABSENT:** S. Fries, D. Furbish

Kelly Consalvo noted that the interviews for the Commission Secretary are being held this week. Kate at the Senior Center has been helping fill in, especially with the Grant application. Lego Night, Walking Club and Mini Golf were added to the Grant.

The WalMart invoice from Christmas was not paid, Kelly does not know how this will affect Christmas Shopping. The Township is trying to straighten out the situation.

<Philip Bell present 7:30>

Commission members discussed the status of the Helping Hands leader position.

Suggestions were made to establish an event calendar that can be distributed to the clients. Also discussed were different methods of getting out information to the clients.

The Commission participated in the Memorial Day Parade this year.

**Summer Bowling** - Suely Fries is chairing bowling this year. Bowling starts on Friday, July 21, for six weeks, at 6:30 pm at Howell Lanes on Rte. 9.

**Prom** - Friday, June 30, 2017 at Woodlake Country Club. There will be a Magician and Photo Booth. The Prom will have a Magic Theme.

**September Picnic** - The DJ at the Spring Fling has mini horses that will be at the picnic. Lou will make arrangements with the Monmouth SPCA to have the therapy dogs attend. Picnic is scheduled for September 17th, with a rain date of September 24.

**Softball** - Freehold Challenger Team came to the Justice Complex to play on June 4. Jersey Mike's Subs were served. Softball ended on June 11 and 24 clients received trophies, 21 were handed out at the game and three will pick them up at the Senior Center.

On June 17, three representatives from Jackson Team attended a Blue Claws Clinic. Joanne Sodano felt that all who attended had a great time. Joanne will contact the General Manager of Marketing to make arrangements for next year's clinic.

**Lego Night** - Lego Night will begin on Friday July 14 from 7-8 pm at the Senior Center. There will be six sessions. Marilene Losito will design the flyer that will go out. Philip Bell has found similar Lego mats at Toys R Us and will advise as to prices.

**Rein Dancer Horseback Riding** - Horseback Riding began on June 20 and is held on Tuesdays and Thursday for three weeks. All ten spots have been filled.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Kathleen Sevckenko