Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee

October 6, 2026 Minutes

Attendance:

Representatives – I apologize, I did not take attendance.

Alternates –

Brick Township – Mayor Lisa Crate,

Amy Schmiedeberg, Senior Services

Council President Steve Feinman

Councilwoman Lisa Reina

Guest Speaker- Lenny Higgins of Shoreline Fiber

Discussed how Shoreline Fiber is preparing to lay lines throughout northern Brick Township. Is willing to meet with senior developments in order to present what the company has to offer.

Mayor Crate:

October 10: Craft Fair taking place at Windward Beach from 9am – 2pm

October 17: Fall Fest taking place at Windward Beach from 1pm – 5pm

October 22: Trunk or Treat at Drum Point Sports Complex (three sessions 6pm/7pm/8pm)

October 24: Pick Up Brick at Sawmill Trails (meeting at Herbertsville Park) 10am – 12pm

Businesses:

Raisin Canes- Grand Opening set for November 2nd

Rustic Flats- Receiving their CO and can open in October.

Discussion of Vacant Storefronts:

Brick Township has an ordinance that waives the fees for businesses that would like to take up residency in a vacant storefront. If the storefront has been vacant for one year or more and is less than 5,000 square feet, the local construction fees are waived. See attached ordinance for reference: Vacant Storefront Ordinance

Discussion regarding Code Enforcement:

Code Enforcement can and should be notified when residents see things that are against ordinances. This can be tall grass, unkempt properties, suspicion of illegal rentals, etc. Code Enforcement can be called: 732-262-1033 or email codeenforcement@twp.brick.nj.us

Amy Schmiedeberg:

- **Open enrollment for Medicare open enrollment begins October 15th. Senior services will be assisting residents with choosing the plan that is best for them.**
- **The Senior Center will be hosting a Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 28th.**
- **Pizza, Popcorn & Potions Movie event will take place on Friday, October 30th.**

Open Discussion:

- **Meals on Wheels contact: 609-978-6868. Appointments to qualify for MOW can be made through Senior Services.**
    - **Nutritionist at MOW willing to speak with residents, contact Jen: nutrition@csimow.org**
- **Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey is now merged with the YMCA. This will allow them to continue and expand their services to seniors in Ocean County.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor Crate

Next Meeting:

November 3 at 11am

(Meeting will be held in the A/B Room)