

**Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee
September 1, 2026 Minutes**

Attendance:

Representatives – Patricia Haliskoe, Deb Stone, Virginia Carlson, Deb Rodgers, Marie Sidoti, Annalyne Burke, Judy Minetree, Jerry Spanola, Edward Torres

Alternates – Debra Vetterl, Marilyn Lago, Diane Steensen, Roseann Brennan, Vincent Tyburczy

**Brick Township – Mayor Lisa Crate
Amy Schmiedeberg, Senior Services
Brandi White, Mayor's Office
Councilwoman Lisa Reina**

Guest Speaker- American Cancer Society, had to cancel due to car trouble but will reschedule. October & November already have guest speakers scheduled.

Mayor Crate:

Marilyn has stepped down as secretary and we thank her for everything she has done over the years for this group.

Helen Grant from Cedar Village passed away. Moment of silence to honor her.

Neighborhood Watch meeting held this summer at Wedgewood Place. If you're interested in scheduling one for your community contact Ptl. Victoria Finelli at 732-262-1158.

Mallard Point Park- playground equipment is up; fishing pier is ready and will officially be opening soon.

EMS has received 7,628 calls for services so far this year.

DPW- 3,000 tons of household waste, 2,700 tons of bulk pickups, 576 tons of recycling. DPW also handles sewer replacement and pothole repairs.

Parks Dept.- responsible for the 13 parks in town and all township owned properties for trimming, cutting and maintenance. They removed 95 hazardous trees this summer. Also responsible for delivering new garbage/recycling cans to residents-delivery approximately 10 per day.

Events:

September 11- 9/11 Memorial Ceremony (25 years) at 6pm at Windward Beach.

September 19- The 4th Annual Longest Table (shared flyer) sponsored by Hackensack Meridian Ocean University Medical Center. Mayor's Student Advisory volunteers will be assisting with the event. An opportunity to share a community meal and get to know other people, business, and organizations in town. This event gives us that small-town feel, especially as the 13th largest municipality.

Businesses:

Raisin Canes- received a TCO in mid-September and started training employees, looking to open in October.

Rustic Flats- going by Icarus/Burger 25. Should be receiving their TCO in the next 1-2 weeks. They specialize in flatbreads.

Windmill- waiting for final CO but are ready. Located on 88 & 70 where T-Mobile was.

Sammy's Sweet Shop- ice cream shop on Herbertsville Rd. opening September 10th.

Garden State Distillery- looking to open in October.

7Brew- broke ground, will be going in the parking lot by Ross/Best Buy.

Bagel O' Brick- located on Mantoloking Rd.

Rise & Dine- is now open on rt. 88.

Bojangles- going next to Wawa on rt. 88 instead of Popeyes

Laurel Square Plaza- getting a Starbucks, Chipotle and Quick Way Hibachi.

Amy Schmiedeberg:

Shuttle available for longest table.

Health fair scheduled for September 16th from 9:30-11:30.

Participating vendors: Ambassador Day Care, Bold Age Pace, Brick Bureau of Fire Safety, Brick Seniors, Brick Land Use, Brightview Senior Living, Brogan Law Office, Chick-fil-A, Colonial Funeral Home/Weatherhead Young, Community Health Law, CSI-MOW, Complete Care/Veterans Care Services, Encompass Health of TR, Marquis Health, Ocean County Library, Ocean County Transportation- Ocean Ride, Perritt Labs, and Starbucks.

Open Discussion:

Hackensack Meridian Village Pharmacy-offers vaccines and will come out to health fairs. Located at 27 S. Cooks Bridge Rd. Jackson, 732-994-7387.

Cedar Village- overgrown & dead trees and sprinkler system is down.

Chambers Bridge Residence- complimented Traders Cove concert series, new placement of stage is better, lighting was improved and bands were good. October 1 is National Senior Citizen Day, they will be hosting an event with speakers and vendors from 8am-2:30pm with an evening movie. Would like more information on potential changes to voting and how that will affect seniors.

Wedgewood Place- open meeting scheduled for 3rd week of September. Hosted a Neighborhood Watch meeting over the summer where information on lock boxes was provided.

Princeton Commons- complimented Traders Cove concert series.

The Pavilion- for 9/11 remembrance they will be putting out luminary bags and bells, each cost \$5 and funds raised will be going to tunnels to towers.

Greenbriar- offered bands by the lake and movies on the pool deck this summer. Shade tree commission came out and looked at trees. Can we invite back the JCP&L representative or the Board of Public Utilities? Would like someone to come out to talk about flock camera system.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandi White

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday October 6th at 11am
(Meeting will be held in the A/B Room)**