

Civic Affairs Minutes
January 20, 2025

Meeting was opened at 7:45PM by chairperson Pat Degnan.

Members present: Pat Degnan-chairperson, Lauren Bianchi-Officer in Charge, Barry Mendelsohn.

Old Business:

Pat stated that she had made contact with JCP&L and they do require 25 members present to do the speaking engagement. She also contacted the Florham Park Police Department regarding a self-defense program, and the Mental Health program. Lauren suggested that Pat contact Dr. Glen Katz about this type of program. We will continue to do Earth Day in April, August will be our School Supplies drive, October will be a Political Candidates night, November will be our Food drive. If needed, we will sponsor a WMLPOA Candidates night before the September Board meeting.

New Business:

Lauren will check with the scouts to help with Earth Day. Barry suggested we contact Tai at the Township about a possible program. Pat will contact the Chief of Police. Pat will ask Steve about the CPR program that the Lifeguards will take.

Lauren suggested we put a note in the Newsletter to let residents who are unaware of the Unclaimed Money and Missing Money websites.

We will not have a February meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:28PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Degnan-Chair

Approved by: Lauren Bianchi-OIC

Civic Affairs Minutes
March 24, 2025

The meeting was opened at 7:35pm by chairperson Pat Degnan.

Members present: Pat Degnan, Chairperson; Jane Hobson, Barry Mendelsohn.

Old Business:

Pat checked with JCP&L and they do require a minimum of 25 people to send out a speaker. We cannot make this guarantee so we will not be able to do such a program. We will try to have a clean up program on Sunday, April 27th. We will rely on the website and the Facebook page because the Newsletter has already gone to print for April. We will meet at the Clubhouse lawn between 12 noon and 2pm. Volunteers will need to bring work gloves. Garbage bags will be supplied. Pat will ask Alyssa to put this information on the Facebook page and website.

New Business:

May is Mental Health month. We hope to have a speaker on this topic on May 19th. Jane will try to get the speaker, and Pat will contact the office and let Alyssa know.

Some programs for the rest of the year consist of:

Backpack/School Supplies Drive for August.

POA Candidates Night before the September Board meeting at 7pm.

Political Candidates Night, Monday, October 20, 2025; instead of our October meeting.

Food Drive for November.

Battered Women's Shelter supplies collection for December. Pat will contact Jody for a list of items needed.

Motions to adjourn at 8:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Degnan-Chair

Approved by: Lauren Bianchi-OIC

Civic Affairs Minutes
June 16, 2025

The meeting was opened at 7:30PM by chairperson Pat Degnan.

Members present: Pat Degnan, chairperson; Barry Mendelsohn.

Old Business:

May 19th was our Mental Health Seminar. Unfortunately, this was not well attended but those who were there were enlightened and received many resources. Pat left the remaining informational material in the office for the community members to take. Pat thanked Jane for taking the lead for this program.

New Business:

Barry brought the information from the speaker who was at his office regarding Medicare choices. Pat will contact him to see when he is available to review this information with our members.

Motion to adjourn at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Degnan, Civic Affairs Chairperson

Approved by: Roger Crook-President

Civic Affairs Minutes
July 21, 2025

The meeting was opened at 7:30PM by chairperson Pat Degnan.

Members present:

Pat Degnan, chairperson; Jerry Applebaum and Ghalib Choudhury.

Since Ghalib was new to our meeting, Pat tried to bring him up to date as to who we are and what we do.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Pat stated she has let Alyssa know for the newsletter what we will be doing in future months. August we will have our New School Supplies drive. The supplies will be brought to the Township Health Department for distribution to those in need. September before the Board meeting, we will sponsor a Meet the POA Candidates night.

October will be the Meet the Political Candidates Night.

Jerry stated that the AARP Fraud Presentation is scheduled for September 16, 2025. This is an all-day event, and you do not have to be an AARP member to participate.

Pat will contact emergency services department in the Township to see if they have a program.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Degnan, Civic Affairs Chairperson

Approved by: Roger Crook-President