

## **MINUTES OF THE MARCH 30, 2026 SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

*Chairman Ken Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Harbor Bay Clubhouse.*

*There was a Flag salute and a moment of silence for our military and world peace.*

*Roll call was taken. Board members in attendance were: Ken Miller, Chairman, Linda Cicco, Nancy Cotter, Richard Dutton, Rosemarie Martelli, Donna O'Brien, Barbara Jo Crea, Barbara Bonalski and Lisa Stevens.*

*The minutes of the last meeting of the Board on November 24, 2025 were then approved by motion duly made, seconded and carried.*

*The first speaker was Dayna Wilson, the Little Egg Harbor ("LEH") Tax Collector. She reminded all seniors present to file the 2025 Form PAS-1, Application for Property Tax Relief, which is due on November 2, 2026, and she said that free assistance in completing the form will be provided on Wednesdays between 12 and 2 PM at the courtroom at Town Hall, 665 Radio Road, through the end of October.*

*The next speaker was Jeff Martin, the new Chief of the LEH Police Department, having replaced Chief Hawkins in February. He said that he is a lifelong resident of LEH and U.S. Navy veteran in his 27<sup>th</sup> year with the LEH Police, lives on Parkertown Drive and is the father of three boys. He provided his email address, [jmartin@lehpolicy.org](mailto:jmartin@lehpolicy.org), and said residents can always email him with questions and concerns. He then invited members of the audience to speak and there was a flood of comments about such things as teenagers riding motorized vehicles without helmets, speeding on the right of way adjacent to Harbor Bay and knocking on doors and then running away to harass residents of Cranberry Creek. He said that he is encouraging his officers to park their cars in areas where there have been problems like this when they are writing up reports, taking coffee breaks, etc. to show a police presence there and that residents are encouraged to report such problems to the LEH Police non-emergency number, 609-296-3666, and also to speak up in the public comments section at Township Committee meetings. He said that his officers can and will stop operators of motorized vehicles who, for example, are riding at night without lights, but they cannot pursue operators who ride away, because of the possibility of causing an accident. He then reported that there was a recent burglary at Tractor Supply on Route 9 and the perpetrator (who left his bike at the scene) had been arrested. Finally, he urged everyone not to answer telephone calls from callers whose names they do not recognize and to call his Department to report things such as someone walking with a gasoline can, because making such a report will enable his officers to stop the person to investigate.*

*The next speaker was Amy Raimondi of Interfaith Health & Support Services of Southern Ocean County. She said that Interfaith is a non-profit organization based in Manahawkin and staffed entirely by volunteers that operates from Forked River south to Tuckerton and Little Egg Harbor and provides support to seniors and the disabled who live at home by taking them to medical appointments (up to one such ride per week); assisting them with grocery shopping or food pantry deliveries; transporting them in one of their two big vans to community programs at the library, for lunch, to hear speakers or to play games; providing hairdressing services in the home; bringing by pet therapy animals; providing respite of 2-3 hours per week for caregivers of dementia and Alzheimer's sufferers; and merely paying friendly visits or making telephone calls to see how people are. Ms. Raimondi said that Interfaith is looking for volunteers to participate for 1-5 hours per week depending upon one's interests and availability and is also looking for donations of canes, wheelchairs and walkers which are then provided free to members of the community.*

*The next speaker was Kathy Tucker, LEH Recreation Director, who reported on upcoming events at the LEH Senior Center at 641 Radio Road: There is canasta every Monday from 11 AM to 3 PM, a senior lunch every Tuesday at 11:30 AM (registration required), mah jongg every second, third, fourth and fifth Friday from 12:30 to 3 PM, and senior game days (registration also required) from 1 to 3 PM on April 23, May 28 and June 25. In addition, the annual Senior Expo will take place at the LEH Community Center, with nearly 100 vendors, on*

*May 6 from 9 AM until noon, there will be a Community Center Day on May 16, and the annual Memorial Day parade will take place on May 25. In addition, chair yoga will be held at the Senior Center from 11 AM to noon on Thursdays. For details on all of these programs and events, contact Kathy at 609-296-7241 x 251 or email her at [ktucker@leht.com](mailto:ktucker@leht.com).*

*Cathy Price, Manager of the LEH Branch of Manasquan Bank, then announced that there will be a shredding truck at the Bank on May 9.*

*The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Board will be on April 27, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. at the Cranberry Creek Clubhouse. All seniors are welcome and urged to attend.*

*The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:20 AM.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Dutton, Acting Secretary, LEH Senior Citizens' Advisory Board*