

**COMMITTEE/ COMMISSION
MINUTES PACKET**

**OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY
BOARD MEETING
May 9, 2017 at 4:30p.m.
Fifth Street Complex
110 Fifth Street
Salem, NJ 080079**

MEETING MINUTES

Flag Salute commenced at 4:35 pm

Attendance: Mary Blithe, Ellen Pompper, Frank Hentz, Patty Bomba, Ray Leight, Alicia Bell, Rita Shade, and Betty Myers

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Frank Hentz

The meeting began with introductions around the room of new and old members.

Minutes: Minutes from March 22, 2017 were approved (Blithe/Hentz), all ayes.

Staff Report: Betty Myers reported said the Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP) currently has seven clients, in the process of possibly bringing on an eighth.

Old Business

- i. Crusader Award.- Two crusader awards were given at the Disability Awareness Day 2016 event – one to Joe Hannagan from the VA Services and the other to Island Charities. Disability Day 2017 was discussed having one crusader award.

New Business

- i. Election of Officers – Frank Hentz nominated for Chair (Pompper/Blithe) all ayes. Ray Leight nominated for Vice Chair (Bomba/Blithe) all ayes. Secretary will be “In house”.
- ii. Board meeting dates: second Tuesday, every other month. Next meeting July 11, 2017
- iii. Mentioned the ARC of Salem County Walk on June 4th (flyers were available)
- iv. Discussed social interactions for the disabled to attend. Suggestions: fishing, bowling, dances, Local meet up groups on internet and We Can program. Possibility of busing the ones interested to certain locations during the day

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

- i. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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