

HOPATCONG SENIORS INC.
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING – November 6th, 2025

The meeting opened at 10:03 with our salute to the flag and singing of God Bless America, followed by a moment of silence for our deceased members and our veterans.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to our Hospitality group, great job!

Ida asked members to donate clothes and other items for the needy.

Please participate in Women's Club fundraiser at Panera's on November 20th.

Membership dues are due at our December meeting. Please give it to Marie McQueen.

Giving Tree at Wellness Center is not happening this year.

Although Kris Guiles sends out our Email blasts, please send any questions regarding them to Scott Patak.

When contacting Scott please keep questions related to Club activities.

There will be a collection for Lyons Veteran's Hospital today.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The minutes were read and approved with none opposed.

TREASURER REPORT:

John reminded us that the US Treasury will be eliminating paper checks. Social Security Checks will include a 2.8% Cost of Living increase next year. The Anchor Application Process for this year is closed.

October 31st, 2025	General A/C	Trip A/C Opening Balance
	\$5,798.88	\$22,706.34
Deposits	\$ 55.00	\$ 2,820.00
Disbursements	\$ 124.00	\$ 4,455.00
Closing Balance	\$ 5,729.88	\$21,071.34

Treasurers report was accepted.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Kris

A thank you letter was sent to Veteran Speaker from last month, Luis Seguera.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Get wells were sent to Esme Caufield and Carl Gladish.

VP REPORT: Nancy noted that there were 117 members present at today's meeting. No New members today.

TRIP COMMITTEE:

Gail and Denise reviewed trips through the next year.

Hanover Manor Nov 20 - depart DPW 10:30

Christmas Party Dec 11 - \$10.

Valentine dance/party on February 14th at Parish Center \$10 Pizza and DJ.

AC trip March 26th Tropicana.

Sinatra singer and lunch \$125. Deposits needed ASAP

April 1st La Greci Oldies Review

May 19 through May 22 Ocean City Maryland \$650

June 4th Installation lunch

June 13th Hunterdon Neil Diamond Show at night

July 15th BBQ picnic

August 18/19 Lancaster trip

Pretty Woman / Joshua

September Train/Riverboat trip

October / October Fest at Brownstone

December Holiday party

Town Liaison: Mayor Galate

Two new cops were hired

Two new DPW workers were hired

Cops are doing no shave November

High School has new band teacher starting 11/24

Veteran's day memorial ceremony on 11/11

Cornel Way is having major water problems.

Lk Hopatcong Museum is celebrating 70th anniversary

The trunk or treat at Firehouse 3 was a huge success. Thanks to Firehouses 2,3 and 4.

Reminder that we are having a free Thanksgiving meal at Firehouse 3 on Thanksgiving.

All are welcome.

Women's club collecting for West Side Methodist food pantry

New Lake law

From 11/1 through May all persons on a boat under 20 feet must wear an approved life jacket.

11/15 block party

6/29 Firemen County party

Our Environmental Commission received a Bronze Status Award for their work.

The mayor has been involved with our Senior Group since 1997 and she loves us!

The DMV portable vehicle will be back in 2026

Marty the bus driver and Ken Day from the Lunch Bunch are retiring

GUEST SPEAKER:

Rob Bond and Cliff Lundin introduced the Hopatcong Open Space Survey. It would be helpful if all residents participated in the survey.

In 2000 the open space commission was formed, and money allocations were discussed.

This is the third round of planned activities since 2000

Rob and Cliff reviewed a map of Hopatcong showing that the town has 50% open space.

We have 20 miles of trails

The survey has 13 questions.

\$475 was collected today for the Vets. Fantastic!

Karen Fucito of the Lake Hopatcong Magazine will be at our December meeting.

DARK HORSE DRAWING: Sue Klemm announced the winners.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, our meeting closed at 11:16 with a show of hands and no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Manny Fernandes Recording Secretary