

**TOWN OF AMHERST SENIOR SERVICES
MINUTES OF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

PRESENT: James Bardot, Chairperson, Senior Services Advisory Board; Michael Camilleri; Rev. Susan Frawley; Lisa Giancarlo; Gary Henry; Julie Whitbeck-Lewinski; Ann Nichols; Melissa Abel, Executive Director, Amherst Center for Senior Services; Tammy Jacobs, Program Coordinator

EXCUSED: Mary Diana Pouli

ABSENT: Shawn Lavin, Councilmember/Liaison to Senior Services Department;

Meeting opened by Jim at 8:30am. Jim made a motion to accept the April 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Gary & approved by Board.

Discussion, Chairperson Jim Bardot:

- By-Law amendment discussion
- Discussion of By-laws membership

Report from Melissa Abel, Executive Director, Amherst Senior Services:

1. Senior Outreach Contract with Erie County ends December 31, 2025
2. Additional location for senior services being planned for 4110 Bailey Avenue, Eggertsville
3. New Fall hours : center opening at 9am instead of 8:30am (doors open at 8:45am) and closing at 4pm instead of 4:15pm
4. Representative Council Meeting change. New ideas will be discussed over the summer.
5. 2026 Budget submitted
6. We are in need of new instructors

Report from Tammy Jacobs, Program Coordinator:

1. Outdoor concerts begin this month
2. Senior Day at Old Homes days is July 16th
3. Family Health Fair is July 26th

Board Member Reports:

1. Sue explained the Human Library and program possibilities and would like to discuss further in the Fall.
2. Gary discussed the Senior Walk in the Park program in Niagara County.

Adjourn: Ann made a motion to adjourn at 9:15am.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Abel.

***The next Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8th at 8:30am
370 John James Audubon Parkway***