

**TITLE 3
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**CHAPTER 1
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION**

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3-1-1. AUTHORIZATION TO CREATE.

The Township Board is hereby authorized to create a Senior Citizen Services Commission.
(2015 Code)

3-1-2. COMPOSITION.

If the Township Board creates a Senior Citizen Services Commission, it shall consist of five members, at least two (2) of whom shall be fifty-five (55) years of age or older. (2015 Code)

3-1-3. APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

- A. Members shall be appointed by the Township Board.
- B. The terms of the initial members of the commission shall be one (1) for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2) years and two (2) for three (3) years. Succeeding members shall serve three (3) year terms. (2015 Code)

3-1-4. OFFICERS.

The members of the Commission shall select one of their members to serve as Chairman and may select other officers as they deem necessary. (2015 Code)

3-1-5. COOPERATION WITH STATE AGENCIES.

The committee shall cooperate with the Illinois Department on Aging and with the Department of Transportation, whenever appropriate, to develop and administer programs designed to maintain the self-sufficiency and personal well-being of citizens residing within the jurisdiction of the township who are 55 years of age or older. (2015 Code)

3-1-6. RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDS.

The committee may receive federal funds made available to the Department on Aging or the Department of Transportation for the implementation of federally approved senior citizens programs. The local funding shall be provided from the township general fund. (2015 Code)

3-1-7. SERVICE AGREEMENTS.

Subject to the approval of the township board, the commission may enter into service agreements or contracts for the purpose of providing needed or required transportation services or make grants to another governmental entity, not-for-profit corporation, or community service agency to fund programs for senior citizens, subject to the approval of the township board. (2015 Code)