

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Commission Members Pat Dufour, Sue Greeno, Allison Leue, Deborah McDonald and Mary Jo Shafer and Senior Center Director Jo Ann Ewing

Call to Order

Chairperson McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2017 regular meeting. Voted (6-0)

Public Comment

None

Correspondence

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing reviewed a Rivereast letter about Meals on Wheels. Ms. McLaughlin read the letter to the Commission. Ann also reported JoAnn was appointed to four more years as Municipal Agent for the Elderly. 137 letters went out to the community for a request for funds. JoAnn will meet Tuesday with the Village Lions to answer any questions. JoAnn spoke about still having problems with CRT Management but all East Hampton donations will be used for East Hampton residents. JoAnn sent thank you notes to all that have donated. MAT Transit Dial A Ride went up from \$2 to \$3 in December. JoAnn reviewed the possibility of a \$2,500 grant at Assist the Hunger program. The Senior Center was represented at the Lions Health Conference and over 40 vendors were present. Mr. Atherton will represent the COA at the Senior Center Volunteer Lunch. JoAnn is still processing heating assistance requests. June 20th Senior Services will assist with benefits. On June 1st mobile mammography will be available.

Old Business

Update on Round Table Meeting

The Round table meeting in Hebron was successful; each town had a chance to speak. Exit remarks were positive. The next meeting will be held in September in Columbia.

Everbridge System

The Everbridge documents should be completed by the next meeting.

Transportation Information for Doctor's Offices

Transportation services will be reviewed. Ann will have someone look at formatting the form and the Commission on Aging will cover the costs.

Planning & Zoning Liaison

No report

Survey

Deb made a program to analyze the data. There was a lot of written info on surveys. 225 surveys have already come back.

New Business

Budget

Next year's Commission on Aging budget has been cut to \$1,000. Currently we have \$1,828.56 in this year's budget that we must spend. Cathy will get a price for 500 new brochures and had ordered the paper for printing. The Commission reviewed the need for a Commission on Aging logo. Some ideas will be reviewed.

250th Anniversary

Senior Center is making their theme about the volunteers.

Other

Mary Jo was approached about saving the Middle Haddam school house.

Housing Authority Report

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Dufour, seconded by Ms. Shafer, to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 p.m. Voted (6-o)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois

Recording Clerk

Prepared from notes taken by Allison Leue