

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Sue Greeno and Mary Jo Shafer and Senior Center Director JoAnn Ewing.

Not Present: Vice Chairman Robert Atherton, Allison Leue and Deborah McDonald

Call to Order

Chairperson McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Shafer, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2018 meeting as written. Voted (4-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing reviewed an issue with Dial-A-Ride. They cannot take a group of seniors from the Center to their individual homes and they can no longer do subscription rides which is a ride at a certain time for a set number of days. These changes to service were supposed to be made six months ago but just occurred after a change in staff. Ms. Ewing emailed MAT to work out the issues.

The YMCA programs at the Senior Center are no longer eligible for Silver Sneakers. Only classes at the Y are now eligible. Ms. Ewing is working on a solution for exercise classes.

Old Business

Survey

The Commission will present the Survey results to the Rotary on Wednesday, March 28th at Angelico's. Ms. McLaughlin, Ms. McDonald, Ms. Shafer and Ms. Berkovich will attend.

Transportation Information for Doctor's Offices

The article and photo should be in the Rivereast on Friday. Positive comments were received regarding the brochure.

Senior Discounts

Ms. Shafer is confirming the final information for the Senior Discounts. An article will be put in the Rivereast after it is completed.

Advocacy Group

The Advocacy group will meet on March 20th at the Senior Center. The members will develop the agenda for future advocacy sessions.

New Business

Projects for 2018

A Round Table meeting will be scheduled in May at the East Hampton Senior Center.

Discussion of Meeting Time and Location

This will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Ms. McLaughlin would like to have by-laws developed for the commission.

The Commission on Aging will have an article in the next Events magazine.

Ms. Shafer presented an article from the Wall Street Journal that will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Housing Authority Report

No report

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm. Voted (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Secretary