

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018  
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Vice Chairman Robert Atherton, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Sue Greeno, Mary Jo Shafer Deborah McDonald, and Senior Center Director JoAnn Ewing.

Not Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin

Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Robert Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Ms. Shafer, to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2018 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (4-0)1 abstention.

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing reported on the activities for August and September. Special Activities were reviewed for National Senior Center Month. IE: Indoor Picnic due to weather, Healthy Aging Forum September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business

Senior Discounts

The article was sent to the Rivereast and will be in the Rivereast this week. Brochures are ready for distribution.

Advocacy Group

The Advocacy Group met on Tuesday, September 11. Peaches Quinn from the State of CT Coalition on Aging, presented material to the group regarding advocacy. She will be returning September 26 to finish her training. Another speaker is lined up for the near future.

Aging In Place

Members discussed format of the 'Aging In Place' workshop/seminar.

Ms. Greeno talked with Medicare Advocacy Services. Millicent Malcolm, a geriatric nurse practitioner may be a good panelist or speaker. She is out of Middlesex Hospital who helps people with the basics of how to get services covered.

1. Gerontology
2. Healthcare & Access
  - a. Home Accommodation

### 3. Hospice

- a. End of Life Decision/ Planning
- b. Determine method of delivery
  - I. Workshop
  - II. Panel
  - III. Seminars

#### Round Table

Marlborough is hosting next Round Table October 18 at the Marlborough Senior Center. Ms. Greeno to contact Cathy re: what has been done so far. Mr. Atherton and Ms. Greeno to follow-up with Marlborough.

#### New Business

Discussion of vacancy of Chairperson Ann McLaughlin.

Discussion of Ordinance and need for a representative of the Housing Authority to be on the Commission on Aging.

#### Housing Authority Report

No report.

#### Public Comment

None

#### Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann Ewing  
Senior Services Coordinator.