

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR JUNE 13, 2019  
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Robert Atherton, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Mariann Mankowski, Deborah McDonald and Eric Rosenberg

Not Present: Vice Chairperson Sue Greeno

Call to Order

Chairperson Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. McDonald, to accept the agenda removing Senior Services Report and adding Board Update. Voted (5-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Mankowski, to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2019 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (5-0)

Public Comment

Linda Pasternak of the Colchester Commission was in attendance to see how other Commission on Aging meetings are run.

Board Update

Mr. Atherton announced that long time Children's Librarian and volunteer at the Senior Center, Monica Kangley, passed away.

Linda Brogan resigned from the Commission as she moved out of town.

Deborah McDonald will be resigning from the Commission after the July meeting as she is moving out of town.

Mr. Atherton reviewed the letter prepared for the Town Council regarding filling vacancies. He will forward the final letter once complete.

Old Business

Discussion on Thriving in Place Agenda

The first of the workshops will be Ms. Berkovich's workshop Mindful Movement on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the Senior Center. The next portion of this series Meaningful Cooking will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the Senior Center.

The other workshops were rearranged due to the changes in the commission's members. Mr. Atherton will be in August, Dr. Rosenberg in October and Ms. Mankowski in December.

Commission members discussed the Food Bank and food needs for seniors.

#### Update on Advocacy Group

The Advocacy Group is still working on transportation. The group could use some more members. Other topics the Advocacy Group will be working on is affordable housing and nutrition.

#### Review of Letter to Town Council Regarding New Member Screening Process

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

#### Review of Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social was a great success.

#### New Business

##### Upcoming Changes in COA Membership

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

#### Route 66 Corridor Study Update

A corridor study of Route 66 from the Arrigoni Bridge to the Marlborough line is in process. Some of things being looked at are crosswalks, walking areas and defined bus stops.

#### RiverCOG Transportation Survey

Ms. Ewing is working to get the group to come to the Senior Center to talk about seniors.

#### Budget Update

The Commission reviewed their remaining budget funds.

#### Housing Authority Report

No report

#### Public Comment

None

#### Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Mankowski, to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 pm. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois  
Recording Clerk