

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Robert Atherton, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Sue Greeno (arrived at 4:15pm), Deborah McDonald and Mary Jo Shafer and Senior Center Director JoAnn Ewing.

Not Present: Allison Leue

Call to Order

Chairperson McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Atherton, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2018 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (4-0-1) Ms. McDonald abstained as she was not present at that meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2018 Special Meeting/Workshop as written. Voted (3-0-2) Ms. McDonald and Ms. Shafer abstained as they were not present at that meeting.

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing reported that the MAT transit ADA certifications were completed. Some people expressed their concerns to MAT. Some issues were worked out. April was National Poetry Month. There was a poetry reading in honor of Hugo DeSarro. There will be a luncheon on May 23rd for volunteer recognition.

Old Business

Transportation

Many good comments were received on the transportation brochure.

Survey

Mr. Atherton did the Survey presentation at the Planning & Zoning meeting. They were very interested and attentive. The presentation to the Rotary Club will be May 30th.

Senior Discounts

Ms. Shafer reviewed an article for the newspaper; edits were suggested.

Advocacy Group

Mr. Atherton reported on the recent meetings. There will be a change in the meetings so the Commission on Aging is not in charge of the meetings. They are working on the definition of the group. The next meeting is June 5th at 3pm.

New Business

Tax Breaks for the Elderly

Copies of the tax break programs for the Town were provided to the commission members. The Assessor will be invited to the next meeting.

Aging in Place

This item will be continued to the next meeting.

Lions Club Health Fair

Everything is all set for the health fair on Saturday.

Round Table

The Round Table meeting is set for May 17th at 1:30pm at the Senior Center.

Ice Cream Social

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. McDonald, to host an ice cream social at the senior center on June 7th at 2pm. Voted (6-0)

Aging Mastery

The National Council on Aging has a 10-week workshop to empower older adults. Ms. Ewing will look into it.

Housing Authority Report

No new information to report.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 pm. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Secretary