

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2019  
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairman Robert Atherton, Vice Chairperson Sue Greeno (arrived at 4:10pm), Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Mariann Mankowski and Eric Rosenberg

Call to Order

Chairman Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. at the Senior Center

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to accept the agenda with the addition of Candidate Night, Volunteer Letter Update and Christmas Party. Voted (4-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (4-0).

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing provided an update on the Senior Center activities. The Center is getting ready for the holidays. The CRT Thanksgiving luncheon is Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> with 35 people signed up. Oil assistance is in process. The wreath making project was very successful. There will be an open enrollment event on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Two to three people are utilizing the medical rides. The St. Clements holiday luncheon is December 10<sup>th</sup> and Christmas at the Riverhouse is December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business

Update on Thriving in Place Events

Both of the Thriving in Place seminars were very successful with a good turnout. How Not to Fall had 17 people in the afternoon and 2 in the evening. The Home Health seminar had 14 people. There was a discussion of having a repeat of these sessions. This will be brought up at the next Roundtable meeting in January.

Update on Advocacy Group

The Advocacy Group sponsored a very successful Candidate Forum on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sixteen candidates were in attendance and approximately 50 residents.

New Business

Approval of 2020 Meeting Dates

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to approve the 2020 Meeting Dates as presented. Voted (5-0).

Volunteer Letter

Mr. Atherton spoke with Council Vice Chairman Dean Markham. He will be in touch with regarding the request to have a Commission on Aging member present at interviews for members.

Christmas Party

Following the next meeting, the commission members will adjourn to a small Christmas Party.

Budget Update

Commission members discussed the upcoming budget.

Housing Authority Report

The Housing Authority did not receive the Small Cities Grant this year.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 pm. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois  
Recording Clerk