

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Robert Atherton, Vice Chairman Sue Greeno, Commission members, Mariann Mankowski, Eric Rosenberg, and Senior Center Director JoAnn Ewing.

Call to Order

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

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to accept the agenda. Voted(4-0).

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, , seconded by Ms. Mankowski, to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2019 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (4-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Jo Ann Ewing reported on the holiday happenings at the Center and out of the facility. CRT continues to provide food service to the Senior Center 2 days a week. She spoke with the Director of the program, Gariann Chiarella, and she indicated CRT would not be increasing our site back to 5 days a week due to CRT over- serving. Jo Ann has tried to contact her since that initial call to no avail. Next calls will be to Senior Resources. Discussion about possible food program alternatives.

Old Business

Advocacy Group Advocacy Group is planning a Holiday event, for the group.

Thriving In Place:

Ms Mankowski suggested she would do a seminar on Mental Health concerns. She would like to carry that through with a follow-up with a 10-week support group. Tentatively identified February 19 for her seminar at 2pm and 6:30pm.

New Business

Discussed the up-coming budget process and on how to support the East Hampton Senior Center budget. Ms Mankowski made a motion as follows: COA is developing a plan of support in conjunction with the Sr. Services Coordinator and fully supports the planning for expenditures on behalf of older adults in our community. Ms Greeno second the motion. Voted(4-0) No further discussion.

Housing Authority Report

No report.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, and second by Ms Mankowski to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm. Voted (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann H. Ewing
Senior Service Coordinator