

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

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

Call to Order

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

Adoption of Agenda

Add Roundtable discussion to agenda.

Dr. Rosenberg requested time to address the Covid-19 situation.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2020 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (4-0)

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Senior Services Report

Jo Ann Ewing reported the impact the Covid-19 outbreak was having on services and events.

Covid-19 Up-Date Dr. Rosenberg reported on the Covid-19 virus. Testing started late in the US. Impacting greatly age 80+ without major chronic illness, heart disease or lung disease. He talked with Chatham Health District director. Discussion about hygiene concerns; Purell in the Center, deep cleaning the Center, how to get supplies to people safely. It is likely this will continue 2-3 months.

Old Business

Thriving In Place Seminar. Ms. Mankowski's seminar was well received.

COA Roundtable is Thursday, April 16 at East Hampton Senior Center. Chairperson Atherton suggested to cancel the roundtable due to the Covid situation. Ms. Mankowski made the motion to cancel the April Roundtable. and Ms. Berkovich second. 4-0.

CRT Future Meeting-tabled

COA Retreat-tabled

New Business

Budget Support for Advocacy- tabled

Report on CRT w/Town Council 3/10 Information was well received.

Housing Authority Report

Tabled due to lack of time.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, and second by Ms. Mankowski to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 pm. Voted (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann H. Ewing
Senior Service Coordinator