

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Minutes

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

Not Present: Pat Hamill

Call to Order

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

Adoption of Agenda

Add Roundtable discussion and Medicare Savings Plan to agenda.

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg seconded by Ms. Mankowski, to adopt the agenda as amended. Voted (6-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020 Regular Meeting as amended. Voted (6-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Jo Ann Ewing reported on the impact the Covid-19 outbreak was having on services and events. A monthly newsletter was sent out for April. Assistance for seniors needing food and supplies continues via the volunteer shopping program. Dial-A-Ride can still be used for doctor appointments.

Old Business

Ms. Greeno suggested a possible Roundtable regarding Covid-19 with Senior Center Directors. She also discussed the Medicare Savings Plan and possibly including that in the Roundtable

The Commission members congratulated JoAnn Ewing on her 20-year anniversary at the Senior Center.

New Business

Discussion of Efforts to Meet the Needs of the Senior Center and Senior Community During the COVID 19 Pandemic

It was recommended that records be kept of what has been done regarding COVID-19 for future use. Mr. Atherton will collect information from everyone. There was discussion of keeping the Housing Authority in the loop of information.

Housing Authority Report

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, and second by Ms. Berkovich to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk