

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020  
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Minutes

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

Call to Order

Chairperson Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to adopt the agenda as written. Voted (7-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Hamill, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2020 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (7-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Jo Ann Ewing reported on the impact the Covid-19 outbreak was having on services and events. They are still reaching out to seniors. The meal program and CERT shopping program are ongoing. There was a car parade for Dick Bolles' 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Old Business

Discussion of the NCOA Virtual Conference

Ms. Ewing, Mr. Atherton, Ms. Berkovich and Kecia from the Senior Center attended the virtual NCOA conference. The members discussed the conference and provided an overview.

Discussion of the NCOA Aging Mastery Program

Mr. Atherton, Ms. Greeno and Ms. Hamill have the Aging Mastery Program materials. They provided an overview of the materials. The other members are going to look into obtaining the kit.

Future of the Roundtable Meetings

Colchester has a meeting scheduled in July. They will determine if Colchester will hold the meeting and will decide on future meetings at a later date.

New Business

Future Activities – Ice Cream Social

This item will be discussed at a future date.

Discussion of the Medicare Advocacy COVID 19 Changes to Medicare & Medicaid

Ms. Greeno provided an overview and noted if anyone has questions regarding Medicare or Medicaid there is a call center and websites available.

Dr. Rosenberg has taken a new job as the Chief Medical Officer with MediTelecare to provide telemedicine psychology/psychiatry services to nursing home residents. The members congratulated him on the new position.

Housing Authority Report

The Small Cities grant was submitted. There are new smoking areas being looked at for the two complexes.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, second by Ms. Berkovich, to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 pm. Voted (7-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois  
Recording Clerk