

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

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

Call to Order

Chairperson Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2020 meeting as written. Voted (7-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Senior Center Re-Opening Plan

Ms. Ewing reported on the activities at the Senior Center and noted she is working with the Chatham Health District on re-opening options for the Senior Center. On November 2nd the Center will open by appointment only. Ms. Ewing reviewed the guidelines to open.

Old Business

Outreach to Eversource Regarding Support

Mr. Atherton reported that the only service Eversource offers is for planned outages where residents can notify them that they are on oxygen/need refrigeration for medications etc. If the issue is a natural disaster there is no program available.

Voting Support for Older Adults

Ms. Mankowski provided a summary for the latest Senior Center newsletter regarding voting.

Outreach to the Medical Community for Needed Support During Emergencies

Dr. Rosenberg will provide an update at a future meeting.

Open Enrollment Procedure

They will work on doing open enrollment via phone and Zoom. They will try to limit the in-person meetings.

New Business:

Commission on Aging Web Page Update

Mr. Atherton will provide an update at a future meeting and will provide additional information to be added to the page.

Meeting Procedure – Virtual or In-Person

There was a question about whether the meeting should continue on Zoom or in person. The group agreed to continue meeting via Zoom.

Housing Authority Report:

Ms. Berkovich reported they are working on a pet policy, parking policy and no smoking policy. The Board is down one member.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, second by Ms. Greeno, to adjourn the meeting at 5:02 pm.
Voted (7-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk