

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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 4:02 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Ms. Hamill, to adopt the agenda with the addition of a COA website update and Outreach to the Medical Community for Needed Support During Emergencies. Voted (7-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2020 meeting as written. Voted (7-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing reported on the activities being arranged by the Senior Center.

Old Business

Outreach to the Medical Community for Needed Support During Emergencies

Dr. Rosenberg reached out to a colleague and he noted there is not much use of a list of emergency notifications for primary care. Eversource will take a form from a doctor to not turn off power for non-payment due to medical reasons but not during a natural disaster situation. Mr. Atherton will reach out to Norm Needleman to see if Eversource can help with customers with medical needs.

New Business:

Approval of 2021 Meeting Dates

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Hamill, to approve the 2021 meeting dates as presented. Voted (7-0)

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.

There was discussion regarding working closer with the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority board members will be invited to the January Commission on Aging Zoom meeting.

Housing Authority Report:

No report

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk