

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

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

Not Present: Pat Hamill, Carol McLaughlin

Call to Order

Chairperson Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to adopt the agenda with the addition of an item under New Business for Clean Energy Task Force Potential Project. Voted (5-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Mankowski, to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2020 meeting as written. Voted (5-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing reported on the activities being arranged by the Senior Center. There is a grant opportunity to assist Senior Centers with COVID needs. Ms. Ewing will be reviewing that grant opportunity.

Old Business

Discussion of Involvement with the Housing Authority

The members discussed how the Commission on Aging should be involved with the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority Director will be invited to the January meeting.

New Business:

Projects and Events for 2021

This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

Clean Energy Task Force

The Clean Energy Task Force would like to talk with the Commission on Aging about a new program to help seniors save energy and save money. The Chair of the Clean Energy Task Force will be invited to the next meeting.

Members asked Dr. Rosenberg his thoughts on the COVID vaccine. He was very positive about the vaccine. The members discussed if the Commission on Aging should get involved in educating about the vaccine.

Housing Authority Report:

The Housing Authority received a \$1.5 million grant for work at Chatham Acres and Bellwood Court.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovitz, second by Ms. Greeno, to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 pm.
Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk