

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021
EAST HAMPTON SENIOR CENTER & VIA ZOOM

Minutes

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

Not Present: Mariann Mankowski

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. McLaughlin, to adopt the agenda as presented. (Voted 5-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the May 13, 2021 minutes as presented. Voted (5-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing reported that the Senior Center opened to visitors on June 1. They are still trying to offer virtual programming for those uncomfortable visiting the center. It is the visitor's choice to wear a mask. Staff are required to wear a mask when walking around the center. The Town Council approved the Senior Center Handbook. A \$2,500 grant from the State was received for reimbursement for COVID related expenses. The CT Association for Senior Personnel is coming up on June 17. If anyone would like to attend, notify JoAnn. Updated contact information is being gathered from seniors that are registered in the system. A Welcome Packet is in process.

Old Business

Update on Housing Survey

Dr. Rosenberg is working on a draft of the survey. The various categories for the survey were discussed. He hopes to have a draft in the next few weeks.

Discussion of Reinstating the Roundtables

The members discussed whether they feel other Towns are ready to re-start the Round Table Meetings. Not all senior centers are open yet. It was suggested to wait until Fall to check with the other towns and maybe have a meeting in early 2022.

New Business

Discussion of Meeting Schedule for July & August

The July meeting will be hybrid, at the Senior Center and via Zoom. The August regular meeting will be cancelled but there will be a sub-committee meeting to discuss the survey.

Budget

The budget passed at referendum. The Commission on Aging has \$1200 for 2021-2022. The members will discuss the use of budget dollars at the July meeting.

Housing Authority Report

Housing Authority staff are working on the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant paperwork. The common rooms are still not open per guidance from the Health Department.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Greeno to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk