

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Robert Atherton, Vice Chairperson Sue Greeno, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Patricia Calderone, Carol McLaughlin, Dr. Eric Rosenberg, and Senior Center Director Jo Ann Ewing

Not Present: Mariann Mankowski

Call to Order

Chairperson Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to adopt the agenda as presented. Voted (6-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2022 Regular Meeting as written. Voted (5-0-1) Dr. Rosenberg abstained as he was not present at that meeting.

Public Comment

No comment

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing reviewed the ongoing programs at the Senior Center. Many new programs include weekly visits from baby goats of Circle K Farm, involvement with the Community Garden, Visit from Epoch Arts photography class and upcoming Volunteer Recognition Celebration. Volunteer program is being coordinated with CRT to start with Meals on Wheels Drivers.

Old Business

Reports from Housing, Transportation and Health & Wellness Sub-Committees

Dr. Rosenberg shared and reviewed the Housing sub-committee recommendations. Discussion about the two reports presented. Ms. Greeno thought the reports complemented each other and go hand in hand. Perhaps the 2nd document could be used as a tool for the Town Council to use as a prompt. Ms. McLaughlin asked Ms. Walck if she thought the documents were 'too in your face' for the Town Council. Ms. Walck indicated no. Priorities for those that need it most.

Transportation Report: Ms. Berkovich and Mr. Atherton met on April 4th. Meeting with MAT on May 2. Health and Wellness has not met.

Survey presentations given to the Senior Center, Housing Authority residents, and Lions Club.

Suggestions for other groups VFW, Rotary, Laurel Ridge, Knight of Columbus, Churches.

New Business

Ice Cream social: Bob will report back with a date at next meeting.

Brochure discussion: Need an updated photo on brochure.

Discussion of purchasing recycle bags with COA logo as giveaways. In the past it was a good tool and environmentally friendly.

Budget: Approx. \$766.00 left in this year's budget.

Ms. Greeno offered a Seminar sponsored by Medicare Advocacy. \$35.00 per person. 3 people were interested in participating. Sue will make that happen.

Housing Authority Report

EHHA is getting ready for a bid list to get ready for a grant.

Public Comment

Sali Parker: Property taxes can be addressed if they do not get lost in the tax issue.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Ms. Calderone, to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 pm. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann H. Ewing
Senior Service Coordinator