

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018  
SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Robert Atherton, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Sue Greeno and Mary Jo Shafer and Senior Center Director JoAnn Ewing.

Not Present: Allison Leue and Deborah McDonald

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Shafer, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting as written. Voted (5-0)

Public Comment

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing reported that a flex instructor for the YMCA silver sneakers class has been found so they will begin again. They are going with a non-YMCA yoga class. Regarding transportation, she met with the Town Manager and Lisa Seymour from the MAT office. Lisa is doing eligibility meetings for ADA/Dial A Ride.

Old Business

Survey

The Commission on Aging will present their survey findings to the Rotary on May 30<sup>th</sup> and Mr. Atherton will present to the Planning & Zoning Commission on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Senior Discounts

The Senior Discount sheet is all set and will be copied with the next set of brochures.

Advocacy Group

The Advocacy group met on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center. Seven or eight seniors attended. They will meet every 8 weeks. There needs to be more clarity on the purpose of the group. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

New Business

Tax Breaks for the Elderly

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

### Discussion of Meeting Time and Location

Members feel that 4pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at the Senior Center is a good time and location for the meetings.

### Round Table

The next Round Table meeting is May 17<sup>th</sup> at the East Hampton Senior Center at 1:30pm. Jeremy Hall, Parks & Recreation Director, will attend to discuss senior activities. Mike Maniscalco will be the moderator.

### Living (Aging) in Place

The Commission discussed Aging In Place as a future seminar, possibly in October. Mr. Atherton, Ms. Greeno and Ms. Ewing will bring ideas to the next meeting. There was discussion of what type of panel participants would be included.

### Other

The Events Magazine article was completed. Members will review and provide feedback to the Town Manager's Office.

A Health Fair is planned at the High School on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Commission on Aging will attend. Copies will be made of the brochure, transportation brochure, Everbridge forms and Senior Discounts.

### Housing Authority Report

No information to report.

### Public Comment

None

### Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Shafer, to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois  
Recording Secretary