

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022
SENIOR CENTER & ZOOM

Minutes

Present: Vice Chairperson Sue Greeno (Zoom), Commission members Bonnie Berkovich (Zoom), Patricia Calderone, Mariann Mankowski (Zoom), Carol McLaughlin and Dr. Eric Rosenberg (Zoom)

Not Present: Chairman Robert Atherton and Senior Center Director Jo Ann Ewing

Call to Order

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

Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2022 meeting with the correction that Ms. Greeno seconded the approval of the minutes. Voted (6-0)

Recognition of Guests

John Olin, candidate running for 34th District State Representative
Ria Pattison, resident and patient care advocate
Alison Walck, Town Council liaison

Public Comment

John Olin, candidate running for the 34th District State Representative introduced himself noting he wants to inform himself on the aging population in town.

Ria Pattison, a resident and patient advocate in eldercare, recently attended an event at the Senior Center and wanted to attend a meeting as she has experience with the elderly.

Senior Services Report

There was no formal report, but Ms. Berkovich spoke about the End of Life Series that was recently held. An author from East Hampton was involved with the book club. There was also a bingo event at the Senior Center. There was a good turnout for the first Corn Hole tournament. The Senior Center continues to be a busy location.

Budget

Next year's budget was approved in the amount of \$1,200.

Old Business

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

There were no updates on the sub-committee recommendations. The Transportation Sub-Committee is still working on their recommendations. Members discussed the best time to present to the Town Council. After discussion it was decided to present to the Town Council at their September 27th meeting. All sub-committee reports will be finalized by the September Commission on Aging meeting on September 8.

Dr. Rosenberg provided a brief overview of the survey for the guests.

Website Update

This item will be reviewed at a future date

Recycle Bag Purchase

No update

Ice Cream Social

No update

New Business

None

Housing Authority Report

Ms. Berkovich reported that she put the Housing Authority in contact with MAT Transit to do a presentation to the Housing Authority properties on transportation options in East Hampton. The Housing Authority regular meeting is July 20. There was no regular June meeting, but a special meeting was held to elect officers.

Public Comment

John Olin looks forward to working with everyone on the commission.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Mankowski, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 pm. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk