

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
SENIOR CENTER & ZOOM

Minutes

Present: Chairman Robert Atherton, Vice Chairperson Sue Greeno, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich (Zoom), Carol McLaughlin (Zoom) and Senior Center Director Jo Ann Ewing

Not Present: Patricia Calderone, Dr. Eric Rosenberg

Also in attendance: Town Council member Alison Walck and 34th District State Representative Irene Haines

Call to Order

Chairman 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 with the addition of an item to discuss the future use of Zoom for meetings. Voted (4-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2022 meeting as presented. Voted (4-0)

Public Comment

Council member Walck introduced Irene Haines, the State Representative in the 34th District that is running for reelection. Ms. Haines and the commission members discussed several topics including heating assistance, CRT and transportation issues for seniors going to doctor's offices in Marlborough.

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing noted the Senior picnic was a success. She spoke about the events for National Senior Center month in September. The Meals on Wheels program is running smoothly. There is a new part time staff person at the Senior Center to assist with programs.

Budget

No update

Old Business

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

The Commission will present survey recommendations to the Town Council on September 27th. A few members of the commission will meet with the Town Manager on Friday, September 9th to review the information prior to the Council meeting.

Website Update

No update

Recycle Bag Purchase

The recycle bags and some miscellaneous giveaway items have been ordered and will cost just under \$500.

Ice Cream Social Report

Approximately \$310 was spent on the ice cream social.

New Business

Set Meeting Date with Dave Cox to Review Town Council Meeting

Three members will meet with Mr. Cox on Friday, September 9th to discuss the Town Council presentation.

Discussion of Continuing Zoom for Meetings

Members will discuss the meeting format at the October meeting. Meetings are currently hybrid but there will be discussion of going back to in person meetings.

Housing Authority Report

Ms. Berkovich reported that the grant work is moving along.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Greeno, seconded by Ms. Berkovich, to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm. Voted (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk