

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022  
SENIOR CENTER AND ZOOM

Minutes

Present: Chairman Robert Atherton, Vice Chairperson Sue Greeno, Commission members Bonnie Berkovich, Carol McLaughlin, Patricia Calderone, Dr. Eric Rosenberg

Also in attendance: Town Council member Alison Walck and Jean Substrom

Call to Order

Chairman Atherton called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Berkovich, seconded by Ms. McLaughlin, to adopt the agenda. Voted (5-0)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. McLaughlin, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2022 meeting as presented. Voted (5-0)

Public Comment

Chairman Atherton introduced Ms. Jean Substrom. Ms. Substrom stated that she has an interest in serving as a new community member on the board of Commission On Aging and was in attendance to observe.

Senior Services Report

Ms. Ewing reported a couple updates regarding the center's programs. She has added new activities on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to hopefully increase participation on those days. She also announced the resignation of Elizabeth Thomas, who served as an Activities Specialist. Elizabeth will continue to work on Thursdays, until a replacement is found. Ms. Ewing shared that she received a notice that due to budget cuts, the CRT instated a waiting list for Middlesex Counties Meals on Wheels program. She suggested the board members reach out to state representatives for their support now, rather than later. She also mentioned that the Lion's Club will be helping with Food Share at St. Patrick's church every other Thursday, starting October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Budget

Mr. Atherton has been reimbursed \$310.00 for the ice cream social expenses.

### Old Business

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

A few members met with the Town Council on September 27<sup>th</sup> to present survey recommendations.

It was reported that the recommendations went well and the board was supportive. Members discussed creating a prioritized list to present in a future meeting with David Cox, in order to track progress with survey recommendations.

### Website Update

No Update

### Recycle Bag Purchase

The recycle bags are in transit.

### New Business

There is a need to fill two open seats on the commission. The possibility of running an ad in a local paper was discussed. A clarification will also need to be determined on membership as listed in the ordinance regarding the involvement with the housing authority.

### Housing Authority Report

No Update

### Public Comment

None

### Adjournment

A motion was made by Bonnie Berkovich, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm. Voted (5-0)