TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

COMMISSION ON AGING

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Robert Atherton, Patricia Dufour, Sue Greeno (arrived at 3:20 p.m.) and Allison Leue.

Not Present: Vice Chairperson Mary Jo Shafer, Deborah McDonald

**Call to Order& Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. in the Senior Center.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Dufour, seconded by Mr. Atherton, to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2015 meeting. Voted (3-0-1) Ms. Leue abstained.

The minutes for April 9th were approved after Ms. Greeno arrived.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2015 meeting. Voted (3-0-2) Ms. Dufour and Ms. Leue abstained.

**Introduction of New Members**

The Commission members welcomed new member Allison Leue. The other new member Deborah McDonald will be available at the July meeting.

**Public Comment**

Laura Falt, Marlborough Health Care, commented on staying connected with the seniors.

**Correspondence**

None

**Senior Services Report**

Ms. Ewing reported on the Senior Center activities. A High School student is volunteering to assist with technology issues for the seniors. A home school group is meeting with the seniors for an activity called Living History. Volunteer presentations were done by St. Luke’s. A trip to the 911 memorial was held. ICRV radio did interviews with veterans. A Living Well workshop series is being held on Friday afternoons in May and June. The Town Wide Tag Sale is June 20th. The seniors will be doing a float for Old Home Day.

**Chairman’s Report**

Ms. McLaughlin will get more information on the Open House Day. It was decided that the Commission would not do a booth at Old Home Day. The commission members will put together a list of senior center building issues. Ms. McLaughlin will then invite Public Works Director Phil Sissick to a meeting to discuss the issues.

**Old Business**

**Seminars**

The Identity Theft Seminar will be held on May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room. Chief Cox will be in attendance.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia will be held on June 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room.

Other seminar options for the fall are Elder Law, Nutrition and Alzheimers.

**Senior Center Policy**

There was a discussion of changes to the activity signups for in town vs out of town attendees.

**Transportation**

None

**Brochures**

Mr. Atherton is working on the brochure. The printing will be done at the Town Hall with the cost of the copies being charged to the Commission on Aging. Good quality paper will be ordered for the printing. Ms. McLaughlin will check with Ms. Shafer on the senior discounts.

**New Business**

**Meeting Times**

The Commission agreed that the 3:00 p.m. meeting time is good.

**Housing Authority Report**

Ms. McLaughlin reported that the paving is done at Chatham Acres. The new $1.3 million dollar grant for Bellwood Court is in the process of being signed.

**Public Comment**

Laura Falt, Marlborough Health Care, commented on a new program for seniors and caregivers regarding antibiotics.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ms. Dufour, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois

Recording Secretary