TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

COMMISSION ON AGING

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2015

SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Vice Chairperson Mary Jo Shafer, Robert Atherton, Sue Greeno, Deborah McDonald and Senior Center Director JoAnn Ewing

Not Present: Patricia Dufour and Allison Leue

**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. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Atherton, to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2015 meeting as written. Voted (5-0)

**Public Comment**

None

**Correspondence**

A Housing/Data profile for the Town of East Hampton was distributed.

**Senior Services Report**

Ms. Ewing reviewed the newsletter. She and Ms. McLaughlin met with the ITN (Independent Transportation Network). They are looking for volunteer drivers and looking to provide service to residents. Wadsworth Glen in Middletown provides long and short term care for elders and will be doing some jewelry workshops with the Senior Center. The Senior Center picnic will be held on September 3rd from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Sears Park. A proclamation was done by the Town Council for Senior Center Month. At the August club meeting there was a request for evening activities. The Senior Center is partnering with the YMCA for programs.

**Old Business**

**Senior Center Presentation**

The Commission on Aging will do a presentation at the Senior Center on September 10th. It will take place at 12:30 p.m. followed by an Ice Cream Social. Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Atherton and Ms. Shafer will attend the presentation. Ms. McDonald will possible attend.

**Round Table Discussion**

The Round Table discussion will be held on October 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Mr. Atherton and Ms. Greeno will be the East Hampton representatives at the round table. Along with East Hampton, Colchester, Columbia, East Haddam, Hebron, Marlborough and Portland will also be invited.

**Brochures**

A draft of the brochure was reviewed. The commission also reviewed the inserts for senior discounts and phone numbers. Mr. Atherton will make edits to the brochure.

Thank you certificates for the senior discounts need to be prepared.

**New Business**

There will be a seminar on October 8th at 6:00 p.m. related to Advanced Directives/Elder Law.

**Housing Authority Report**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. McDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m. Voted (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois

Recording Secretary