TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

COMMISSION ON AGING

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Bob Atherton, Sue Greeno, Allison Leue, Deborah McDonald and Mary Jo Shafer

Not Present: Pat Dufour.

Chairperson McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Senior Center.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. Greeno to approve the minutes of August 11, 2016. Voted (6-0)

No public comment.

Jo Ann Ewing gave an update on Senior Activities and provided the members with a calendar on upcoming activities.

Chairperson McLaughlin reported on the following:

Work at Bellwood Court Senior Housing was in progress and should be completed by November.

Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Atherton and Ms. Shafer will be attending the Roundtable meeting on September 19th in East Haddam.

An election of COA officers will be held in January.

Old Business: The Chair reported that she is still working on the Everbridge program and has requested a meeting with the Town Manager to discuss the problems with the system.

Ms. Greeno opened discussion on the possibility of creating a transportation report to be placed in doctor’s offices around town to alert seniors of medical transpiration that is available. It was decided that this would be the presented to the Roundtable towns to discuss other towns doing this also. Ms. Greeno will prepare a draft report for the round table.

Ms. Shafer discussed the possibility of having a representative attend the P&Z meetings to become aware of the building projects in town in relation to Senior housing. Mr. Atherton will look into this and report back at our next meeting.

Ms. McDonald continued with the workshop on the survey that we would like to distribute to town resident concerning senior needs.

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. Shafer to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully,

Ann McLaughlin

Commission on Aging Chairperson