TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

COMMISSION ON AGING

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

Present: Chairperson Ann McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Robert Atherton, Commission Members, Sue Greeno, Allison Leue, Deborah McDonald, and Mary Jo Shafer and Senior Center Director Jo Ann Ewing

Not Present: Pat Dufour

Call to Order

Chairperson McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Ms. Greeno, to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2017 Regular Meeting. Voted (6-0)

Public Comment

None

Correspondence

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing gave a brief report on senior activities. The center is very busy and rapidly growing. Several activities are so popular that a second program has had to be instituted. The Energy Assistance program has started. Some outreach activities JoAnn has been involved with is participating in the support group people who are caregivers, October 4th a seminar at the Senior Center entitled a Gift for our Family, helping families with end of life decisions.

The senior picnic will be held on September 20th at Sears Park.

The CRT program is back on track for the moment. JoAnn has set up a meeting with the other Middlesex Senior Center Directors and CRT to discuss future plans with CRT, as their fiscal year starts October 1, 2017.

Chairman’s Report

The Ice Cream Social was a success.

The new table cover is on display for all members to see.

Old Business

Everbridge System

The Alert Notification system flyer has been completed and distributed. A copy is included in the East Hampton Events Magazine that was sent to resident in August.

Transportation Information for Doctor’s Offices

The transportation brochure was discussed and changes suggested. Ms. Greeno will work to finalize this for our next meeting.

Senior Discounts

Ms. Shafer is working on updating our senior discount flyer.

Brochure

No update at this time.

Survey

Ms. McDonald handed out a PowerPoint presentation to be presented to the Town Council on September 26th. She will contact the Town Manager’s Office to see if this can be done using slides. She did a great job and we all thanked her for the time she has spent on this project.

New Business

Round Table Meeting

The next Round Table meeting will be held on October 5th in Columbia.

MAT Transit

The MAT transit meeting will be held on October 3rd at 4pm at the Middletown City Hall.

Other Business

A discussion was held concerning seminars and it was decided to restart them in the spring.

Housing Authority Report

Housing is still waiting to finalize the project.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois

Recording Clerk

From notes prepared by Ann McLaughlin