TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

COMMISSION ON AGING

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

SENIOR CENTER

Minutes

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

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Leue, seconded by Mr. Atherton to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2017 meeting. Voted (6-0)

Public Comment

None

Correspondence

None

Senior Services Report

JoAnn Ewing provided an update on the activities at the Senior Center. All activities are back on track for the new year. She shared a chart of membership for the senior center noting that 2017 sign- ups are almost equal to 2015/2016 combined.

Old Business

Transportation Information for Doctor’s Offices

A motion was made by Ms. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Leue, to approve the letter prepared by Ms. Greeno and Mr. Atherton to go along with the transportation brochures for the doctor’s offices. Voted (6-0)

Ms. McLaughlin will prepare a press release regarding the documents.

Senior Discounts

Ms. Shafer will check confirm the discounts. A note will be made on the sheet to “Ask for the Discount”.

Discussion of Projects for 2018

Ms. Leue would like to work on the Advocacy Workshop. Ms. Ewing, Mr. Atherton and Ms. Greeno would assist in that group. Ms. Leue will email a date to the group to meet.

Mr. Atherton discussed a group through St. Patrick church that deals with community based issues/people in need. He will get more information.

It was suggested to invite Jodi Brazal, the Town’s Social Services Director, to a meeting. There were suggestions to put together a brochure in conjunction with the VFW, American Legion, Social Services and churches.

Ms. Greeno suggested pursuing the home tour of a handicap accessible home as suggested by Council member Kevin Reich.

New Business

Budget

Mr. Atherton will prepare the budget and send it to Town Hall. Ms. McLaughlin asked for ideas on how to spend the current budget funds.

Housing Authority Report

Ms. McLaughlin announced that the Housing Authority finally closed on the $1.3 million-dollar grant.

Public Comment

Ken Lawson noted that the parking lot at Bellwood Court is a mess.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Leue, seconded by Ms. McDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 pm. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Sirois

Recording Secretary