

Commission on Aging (COA)

Minutes from January 26th, 2017 Meeting

Call to Order: 10:35 am by Chairwoman Vicki Riley-Pach.

Present: Jovita Cozean, Jo Golec, Rosalie Hoffman, John Pagnani, Brad Parker, Vicki Riley-Pach, Alice Sabo

Absent: Suzanne Bostelman, MaryEllen Klinck and Joe Sina: excused

Secretary's Report: Vicki Riley-Pach asked for a motion to approve the November minutes as presented. Jo Golec made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jovita 2nd. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Alice Sabo presented the balance for the Fund 52 Acct: \$5,747.33. No change

Correspondence: A Thank you note from Pat O'Brien was read. An E-mail from Kathy Sirois of East Hampton concerning the transportation for seniors was presented. She wants our information to add to the draft she is complying regarding this.

Chairwoman's Report: None

Citizens' Concerns: None

Old Business: Emmett Lyman spoke to Terry Sorvino at Middlesex Hospital. There is going to be a meeting February 10th and he is going to site Newington. Emmett will be checking to see how they work their programs.

John Giaconia's bench has been ordered and a small ceremony will be held when it arrives.

New Business: Brad presented a new proposal for use of the senior center. Jo Golec and JoVita Cozean met with Brad to help develop the plan. On motion of John Pagnani, seconded by Jo Golec, the proposal was passed.

There are plans to put solar lights around Heritage Park.

Coordinator of Senior Services Report: Brad reviewed the increase on attendance. He also discussed the upcoming activities at the senior center. No bus driver has been found yet. He reported bad news pertaining the seniors' meals. The program was not funded properly so they are making reductions in their service. As of February 1st, they will be providing lunches only 3 days. Meals on wheels will still get 5 days, but weekend will be reduced from 2 to 1 meals a

day. The only exception will be Holidays. Brad is talking with Grist Mill Market to provide the meals for the 2 days at cost of \$5.00.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 23rd, 2017, 10:30 am

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am on motion by Jo Golec; seconded by John Pagnani.

Respectfully Submitted by: Rosalie Hoffman and Patricia K. Puia