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East Haddam Commission on Aging
COA Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2025 Senior Center

Present: Brad Parker, Joe Sina, Jo Cozean, June Guertin, Barbara Davis, Tom O'Brien
Absent: Elaine Flaherty, Heather Hunt, Maureen Gillis, Mary Ellen Klinck
Guests: none

Meeting called to order at 10:34 AM by J. Sina. T. O'Brien is sitting in for M. Gillis.

Minutes: The March 2025 minutes were accepted. Motion to accept by J. Cozean and seconded by J. Guertin.

Treasurer's Report: No change in account as reported by B. Parker.

Correspondence: none

Old Business

- **Homebound Visits**: We have spoken a few times about starting homebound visits for people who can't get out or do not have family nearby. Names would be requested from Y&FS. Volunteers are signing up to participate. The visits would be short – maybe 5-10 minutes to check in.
- **Senior Meals**: the contract continues through the next fiscal year.

New Business: J. Cozean has been working with *Events Magazine*, the Post Offices and the Town because Events is no longer being delivered to PO Boxes. It is expected that the resolution will be that a stack of magazines will be left at each PO (currently, this has been arranged for the EH PO).

Coordinator's Report:

- There will be a Blood Drive today from 1:30-6 PM. The Red Cross would like to have a Blood Drive every mpnth.
- East Hampton COA requested a meeting with B. Parker to ask/talk about how to successfully run a Senior Center.
- Annual picnic will be June 21st from 12-2 PM, and is free to seniors. This event usually draws about 100 People. Nutmeg Pharmacy is covering the cost.
- The Town Budget vote will be on Tuesday, May 27th from 6 AM – 8 PM. The capital budget has approximately $4M increase which means that the mil rate will increase almost 2 mils in our tax rate.
- September: we will celebrate the 20-year anniversary of the Senior Center. Date will be Sept. 15th.

The next meeting is on July 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Davis, Secretary