

Commission on Aging  
Minutes of the Meeting  
April 20, 2009

Present: Chair Christine Robertson, Kathy Brennan, Alice Kenny, Mary Ann O'Grady,  
Sheila Silverman, Eileen Wilson  
Absent: Marion Freer, Mary Morrisroe,

The meeting was called to order 9:30 a.m. by Chair Christine Robertson

Minutes

Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and corrected by members. Motion requested to accept. Minutes accepted and agreed upon by all.

Discussion

Mary Morrisroe sent a letter of resignation to the Commission; however, her resignation was not accepted by the other members. It was decided that the Commission on Aging would respond by asking her to become a member in absentia.

Chris announced that there would be a meeting of Fairfield County Commissions on Aging from 10 - 1 on Saturday May 9, 2009 in New Fairfield.

The Email sent to Rudy Marconi by Chris Robertson concerning the Selectmen's and Selectwomen's refusal to renew applications of four members of the Commission on Aging was circulated and discussed.

Brookfield sent a copy of their Senior Directory and a gracious letter of thanks to the Ridgefield Commission on Aging for its help.

John Frey was unable to attend the Commission on Aging April meeting because of his work in Hartford, but will be present in May. *JUNE*

Carol Konner discussed the SweetHART Bus problem and announced that there would be a public hearing on May 18, 2009 at 10 a.m. She also discussed her concern about Compac, and it was decided that a letter would be sent to John Frey stating the Commission's interest.

Chris explained that the \$100 the Commission expected from the town was denied. Also she suggested that Capt. C. Scharf, from the Police Dept., would be an excellent speaker for one of our meetings - possibly ~~June~~ *BUDGET* *MAY*.

There was a discussion of the various food pantries in town - Town Hall, RVNA, and certain religious congregations are helping.

Meeting was closed at 10:50 a.m. by Chair. All members accepted. Next meeting planned for May 18, 2009 at 9:00 (not 9:30) a.m. in the Town Hall lower level conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sheila Silverman*  
Member of the Commission on Aging

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