

Commission on Aging
Minutes of the Meeting
January 23, 2012

Present: Chair Christine Robertson; Kathy Brennan; Liz Doty; Marion Freer; Alice Kenny-Lucas; Mary Morrisroe; Sheila Silverman

Absent; Mary Ann O'Grady

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chair Christine Robertson.

Minutes

Members reviewed minutes of the December 19, 2011 Meeting. No changes or corrections noted. Sheila Silverman moved the minutes be approved as written. Kathy Brennan seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Mrs. Robertson reminded members that this Commission voted to donate \$4,000 of our Leir grant to the Ridgfield Fuel Fund for Seniors. Carole Konner, Director of Social Services thanked members for the donation.

Chris Robertson advised that Pete Massagli notified her that the AARP Tax Aid will be available for seniors at the Community Center, February 2 through the first week of April.

Wilton Interfaith Fund

Carole Konner, Ridgfield Social Services, asked for information as to how this worked with fuel dealers, etc. Liz Doty advised that the Interfaith Fund was a 501C3 fund, independent of the Town of Wilton. The Wilton Director of Social Services administers the fund. There is a Board. Liz then passed around the insert which Servco Oil Inc. includes with their customers' bills. Liz advised that there will also be a drive to raise funds for "Warm Up Wilton". Carole Konner will get in touch with the Wilton Social Services Director to get more information and will get back to this Commission at our next meeting.

New Edition of the Senior Services Directory

Copies of other town's directories (Wilton, Redding, Etc.) were passed around. Chair Robertson distributed pages from the current directory to all members present. Members are to check and verify all information—organization content, telephone numbers, Email, etc. Mary Ann O'Grady will work with the contractors. There will be no ads in this directory, as we have funding. Discussion followed about adding new groups, e.g. Walgreens, Urgent Care, etc. The Chair urged members to complete the check of the pages by the next meeting.

Home Care

Mr. Jim Crossett, the owner of Synergy Home Care joined the meeting and discussed non medical home care in general and the services which his company provides. He also gave members information regarding the aid for home care and assisted living which is available to veterans and their spouses through the Veteran's Administration.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrisroe, Secretary

The next meeting of this Commission will be held at 2:30 p.m. on February 27, 2012 in the small Lower Level Conference Room, Town Hall.

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