

**COMMISSION ON AGING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

PRESENT: Chair Christine Robertson; Kathy Brennan; Marion Freer; Mary Morrisroe;
Mary Ann O'Grady; Darla Shaw; Eileen Wilson

ABSENT: Margaret Slater

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

Minutes

Minutes were sent to members prior to this meeting for their review. The Chair asked for comments and corrections, noting she had two: "Laszig: was misspelled and that she had been advised only by Rudy Marconi. There were no other corrections. Kathy Brennan moved the minutes be accepted with corrections noted. Darla Shaw seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Gold Card

Chris Robertson advised that she had cards for merchants providing Gold Card acceptance and requested volunteers to distribute them. All members volunteered.

Proposed Contractors Brochure

We have received another application. The applicant, Paul A. Hiro, is a land surveyor and is licensed and insured. He did not send copies of his license or insurance. His application will be acknowledged, and we will request copies of both before publication. Mary Morrisroe distributed copies of an acceptance letter to be sent to applicants. Members present approved. Mary also distributed a draft rejecting a realtor's application. Mary Ann O'Grady suggested replacing "tradespersons" with "realtors". All agreed. Mary will change the letter and mail.

Recommendation on Deferred Property Taxes

Mary will send out a draft of a letter to First Selectman Marconi for member's review outlining this Commission's recommendation to change the number of days before interest on the Town's lien is increased from sixty to one hundred and twenty days. The letter will go out separately from the minutes.

Miscellaneous

Chris reported that Frank Lancaster, representing SPIF, is in touch with Ridgefield High School (RHS) re interaction between RHS students and seniors. She reported that there are a number of groups at RHS who are involved in various community activities. She will invite Gina Pin, Co-ordinator of Volunteer Activities at RHS to come to our January meeting (changed to February)

State Representative John Frey will attend our December meeting to discuss legislation passed during this session.

Christine will forward minutes of the SPIF meeting to members.

Karen Facini of Peoples Bank and Capt. Brown of the Ridgefield Police reviewed a scam with Chris. Karen is Emailing information to Chris about this for a Senior Scene article.

Since Fire Chief Heather Buford was not able to attend this meeting, she has been rescheduled for our January meeting. Gina Pin will be invited to our February meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

The next meeting of this Commission will be held at 9:30 a.m. on December 18, 2006, in the Lower Level Conference Room, Ridgefield Town Hall.

**Anyone requiring accommodation due to disability is requested to call Christine Robertson, Chair.,
On 438-6165**