Commission on Aging Minutes of the Meeting January 25, 2016

Present: Chair Christine Robertson, Secretary Mary Morrisroe, Commissioners: Kathy Brennan, Mary Ann O'Grady, Marion Freer, Lizabeth Doty, Sheila Silverman, Alice Kenny Lucas, Dayna Sierakowski (newly appointed), Advisor: Karen Gaudian, Ridgefield Municipal Agent for the Elderly

Tony Phillips, Ridgefield Director of Social Services and Barbara Newland, Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association (RVNA), Director of Community Health & Wellness attended.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chair Chris Robertson. The Chair announced that today's meeting would focus on the revision of the <u>Ridgefield Directory of Social Services</u> which would be led by Lizabeth Doty.

Minutes

The December meeting minutes had not been distributed so they will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Old Business

- Ms. Robertson announced the appointment of Dayna Sierakowski as our newest Commissioner.
- Ms. Robertson reviewed the \$10,000 donation from the Lier Foundation for the revision and distribution of the directory. She announced the donation in a letter to the Editor and in her Senior Scene column of *The Ridgefield Press*.

New Business

- Ms. Newland reviewed the upcoming activities of the RVNA.
- Ms. Doty noted the RVNA sponsored the Wilton Senior Center's January / February 2016 newsletter.
- Ms. Doty led the discussion on updating the senior directory. The update process will include, for example, the workplan, organization, and data collection. Ms. Doty will distribute information to the Commissioners who are to review it and come to the next Commission meeting prepared to discuss details.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Robertson at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Kenny Lucas, Commissioner