

Commission on Aging
Minutes of the Meeting
June 20, 2016

Present: Chair Christine Robertson; Kathy Brennan; Marion Freer; Lizabeth Doty; Mary Morrisroe; Mary Ann O'Grady; Dayna Sierakowski; Sheila Silverman

Absent: Alice Kenny-Lucas

Advisor: Karen Gaudian

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. by Chair Christine Robertson. Mrs. Robertson announced that the Leir Foundation again donated \$10,000 to this Commission for the revision and distribution of the Ridgefield Directory of Senior Services. Mrs. Robertson shared the letter from Arthur S. Hoffman, President of the Leir Foundation Inc.

Chair Robertson advised that 1st Selectman Marconi notified her that this Commission has been granted \$100 budget for the coming fiscal year. She added that the Commission still has \$100 from the previous budget which must be spent before June 30, 2016. She requested members suggest how we could spend this. Shelia Silverman moved that we donate \$100 to the Ridgefield Fire Dept. program which provides free smoke and carbon dioxide detectors for seniors. Mary Ann O'Grady seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Tony Phillips forwarded an Email from Julia Evars Starr, Executive Director of Connecticut's Legislative Commission on Aging, advising that as of June 9, 2016, That Commission is closing. As of June 10, the Consolidated Commission on Women, Children, and Seniors will begin its work

Ridgefield Directory of Senior Services

Liz Doty collected copies of the Directory assigned to members to update and/or revise. A number of discussions followed on various topics. Sheila Silverman and Mary Morrisroe reported on their problems in updating the Gold Card Sponsors list for the Directory. They suggested sending a letter to each. Tony Phillips questioned the accuracy of the information and suggested updating information. After discussion the consensus was that the list should not be included. A reference to the list on the Town Web Site will be noted instead.

Chair Robertson advised that the RVNA will hold blood pressure clinics at the Library on the second Wednesday of each month, starting on July 13, 2016.

Minutes of the May meeting were sent to members prior to this meeting for review. No need for changes or corrections found. Kathy Brennan moved that the Minutes be approved as written. Marion Freer seconded the motion. All present agreed.

With no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrisroe, Secretary

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