Commission on Aging Minutes of the Meeting September 19. 2016

Present: Chair Christine Robertson; Kathy Brennan; Lizabeth Doty; Marion Freer;

Alice Kenny Lucas; Mary Morrisroe; Mary Ann O'Grady; Dayna Sierakowski;

Sheila Silverman

Advisor: Karen Gaudian

Chair Robertson called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes of the August 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Errors noted were: the advisor was present and "hoarding" was misspelled. Sheila Silverman moved that the Minutes be accepted with corrections. Alice Kenny Lucas seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Mrs. Robertson reported that Ellen Rossini, Ridgefield Municipal Recycling Contact, told her that recycling/composting kits can be obtained at the Transfer Station. She urged members to consider this, and has also discussed with her landlord, Selectman Steve Zemo. Alice Kenny Lucas provided information on her experience with composting. A booklet "Wipe Out Waste" is available from the Housatonic Resources Recovery Agency.

Chris Robertson was contacted by a senior who was having difficulty getting repair service from Frontier Telephone. Mrs. Robertson contacted a Frontier executive in Hartford and the repair was completed promptly

Senior Services Directory

Chair Robertson advised that Town Hall Information office ran out of directories. She provided additional copies. Obviously there is interest and need for the Directory.

Lizabeth Doty distributed draft "yellow" Pages to each member on their articles for review. She requested they note changes or "OK" and return to her. She will then prepare another draft.

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Approximately twenty contractors and tradesmen have not returned forms for the new directory. Mary Morrisroe and Sheila Silverman will contact them and request return, advising that we are now in the final stages of preparation of the new edition. They will advise them of how to obtain duplicate forms if they do not have them.

With no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrisroe, Secretary