Commission on Aging Minutes of the Meeting November 21, 2016

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

Mary Morrisroe; Mary Ann O'Grady; Dayna Sierakowski; Sheila Silverman

Advisor: Karen Gaudian

Absent: Alice Kenny Lucas

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

Minutes of the October meeting were reviewed by members prior to this meeting. No changes or corrections required. Mary Ann O'Grady moved that the Minutes be accepted. Kathy Brennan seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Karen Gaudian advised that she could investigate and obtain a quote from an outside group to research firms in the original "Gold Card Benefit Book" as well as possible new firms to develop a new guide. This guide would only list business names and that the firms listed offer a discount to seniors. There would be no specifics on discounts.

Lizabeth Doty collected the Member "blue books" and draft copies of the new edition of the Senior Services Directory.

Chair Robertson reported that she will provide Town Clerk Barbara Serfillipi with a list of the meeting dates in 2017 for this Commission. The Chair will also submit a budget request for \$100 for 2017.

Kathy Brennan and Dayna Sierakowski distributed copies of the proposed Index for the new edition of Senior Services Directory. The Index is in alphabetical order. All members agreed that this Index was excellent and necessary for the new edition.

Tony Phillips advised that the State Renters Rebate may be reduced or eliminated.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrisroe, Secretary