

Rec'd 10/27/16
10:40 AM
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Commission on Aging
Minutes of the Meeting
October 17, 2016

Present: Christine Robertson, Chair; Kathy Brennan; Lizabeth Doty; Marion Freer; Alice Kenny Lucas; Mary MORRISROE; Mary Ann O'Grady
Dayna Sierakowski; Sheila Silverman
Advisor: Karen Gaudian

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

Minutes of the September 19, 2016 meeting had been sent to members for review. Alice Kenny Lucas moved that the Minutes be accepted. Sheila Silverman seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Chair Robertson reported that she and Alice Kenny Lucas had attended a meeting in New Fairfield of Chairs of several area Commissions on Aging, including New Fairfield, Sherman, and Brookfield. Discussions covered topics such as State budget cuts, Town Senior needs assessments, and transportation. The Chair passed around a copy of Sherman's version of the Senior Services Directory—all on one page! Mrs. Robertson advised that Ridgefield will host a similar meeting of area Commission on April 8, 2017, from ten to noon.

Chair Robertson reminded members that per Section 517, they must attend two-thirds of regular scheduled meetings of this Commission or be *removed for cause."

Karen Gaudian asked members if there was a possibility of using surplus funds from the grant received from the Leir Foundation for the Senior Services Directory to hire an outside research firm to update the "Gold Card" book. Members responded favorably and Karen will provide more information.

Lizabeth Doty distributed copies of a draft of the new edition of the Ridgefield Senior Services Directory. She requested that members review their categories and check the right margin in red if correct. Discussion followed on the index. Kathy Brennan and Dayna Sierakowski will work on the index and report at our next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Morrisroe