

COMMISSION ON AGING

March 5, 2018

Minutes

Present: Denise Weeks, Eva Bowden, Rosemary Hokanson,
Janeen Dolan, Jennifer DiSette, Daren Hill

Excused:

Absent: Nancy Goodwin

Liaisons Present: Gerrie Bishop, AARP
Patti White, Senior Center Program Supervisor
Ginny Burgess, Clinical and Outreach Services Supervisor

Liaisons Excused:

Liaisons Absent:

Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m. with recognition and appreciation given by the Commission members for the work done by past members; Catherine Lawlor, Ernest Reale and John DiSette.

MINUTES:

Denise weeks asked that the January 16th minutes be revised to include John DiSette in the acknowledgement of past members of the Commission. Rosemary Hokanson made a motion to accept the minutes as written and amended. Motion seconded by Jennifer DiSette . Motion Approved. Voting “yes” were Jennifer DiSette, Eva Bowden, Daren Hill, Rosemary Hokanson, Janeen Dolan and Denise Weeks.

COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIAISON REPORTS:

AARP: AARP Tax Aid program is going strong. A blood drive was successfully held on Saturday March 3.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

HUMAN SERVICES:

Patti White and Ginny Burgess updated the group on the activities of the department. (Report attached)

OLD BUSINESS:

Accreditation Update:

Patti White informed the members that the Accreditation binder had been submitted and the fee had been paid to the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC). She indicated that they should hear back from the NISC representative in the coming weeks.

Age Friendly Community Update:

Rosemary Hokanson provided a PowerPoint overview. The group discussed various next steps including outreach to the Town Council Chair and a focus group with stakeholders in the community. Everyone agreed that the application needs to be updated and submitted as the first step. A meeting will be set up with Rosemary, Denise, Patti and Durlene to take process to the next level.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer DiSette, Acting Secretary

