

CONNECTICUT CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Masonicare at Ashlar Village, Wallingford, Connecticut
Minutes of the Meeting
September 15, 2017

Attendance

The following members were present: Mag Morelli, Maureen Weaver, Jennifer Rannestad, Keith Robertson, Rich Wysocki, Jonathan Fink, Mackenzie Welch (representing Andrew Nesi) and Marjorie Sullivan

Fred Langhoff, a resident of Elim Park, and Gail Janensch, a resident of Watermark 30/30 Park (representing Denise Davidoff who is the current president of ConnCCRA) were also in attendance, as were several members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 16, 2017 meeting were approved.

Department of Social Services Comments

Mr. Wysocki reported on the Advisory Committee membership and stated that he regrets that the new appointments have not yet been made to fill the two vacant positions on the committee and he will follow up. He then gave a brief update on the outcomes of the recent state legislative session and the current state budget situation. The committee discussed the potential municipal property tax increases that may result from the state budget outcomes and the impact of such increases on CCRC/Life Plan Communities.

Mr. Wysocki reported that the Department of Social Services' website has been updated, but there are a few reported problems including the fact that the CCRC/Life Plan Community disclosure statements are only updated as of February of this year. The Department is working on updating the site.

Presentation at LeadingAge Annual Meeting

Ms. Morelli informed the Committee that NACCRA will be presenting jointly with LeadingAge at the LeadingAge Annual Meeting on October 31 in New

Orleans. She will be seated on a panel along with Kate Waterman of StoneRidge to speak on the successful collaboration in Connecticut between the residents and the providers.

New Business

Ms. Janensch extended an invitation to the Advisory Committee members to attend the ConnCCRA meeting on October 4 at Watermark 30/30 Park. She reported that ConnCCRA will be setting up a task force to update the Consumer Handbook and that she will be heading up that task force. She will ask Ms. Morelli and Ms. Weaver to provide input on any changes to the handbook required because of the residents' rights legislation.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is scheduled to be November 17, 2017 at which time the dates for the 2018 meetings will be scheduled. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Masonicare at Ashlar Village in Wallingford.

Public Comments

The members of the public had engaged in the meeting discussion.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.