

Agenda

1. No March Meeting: Cancelled due to weather
2. Welcome: John Gentile
3. Minutes of February 8, 2005 Meeting: Robie Barile
4. Phone Log: John Gentile
5. Open Discussion:
6. Next Meeting: May 10, 2005

Attendees: John Gentile, John Gentile Jr., Carlene Barker, Chad Sinanian, Robie Barile

1. March meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions.
2. John opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.
3. Robie passed out minutes of last meeting. No changes made.
4. We received 2 calls from people out of area. One was from Brewster and one from Ridgefield calling for someone in Danbury. The call was referred to BRS.
5. Open Discussion
 - a. Stetson Place - Units were allocated back to disabled persons. However, there is still no access to bus lines at that location. There have been meetings with HART and in the future they will provide bus service in that location. It takes time as they have to figure out the route process.
 - b. Expired Terms Of Members – Robie, Doris, Tony, Chad and Carlene all have to have their terms renewed. John will send an email to Mike and ask that expired terms be renewed. He will also ask all others to be reviewed and released from their term, as there has been no activity from other members. We will have openings for 4 regulars and 3 alternatives.
 - c. Website Update: Need to put “if interested, contact John Gentile at JMGSR1550@aol.com” on website.
 - d. ADA Issues: Robie spoke about situation at Danbury Commons (could be abandonment of property) and the swingset at location being handicapped assessable. Robie will contact Julio Lopez at 797-4598 about some of these issues.
 - e. Robie needs to email the city to make the changes on the website.
 - f. Chad wants to write a letter to Paul Stemetz of the News-Times to invite them to our meeting to get publicity out about our Commission.
 - g. New members need to be members of the community who are involved in Disability issues or have a family member who is disabled. Our role as commissioners is to advise the Mayor of Disability issues that need to be addressed in the community.
 - h. Robie suggested that we have a report that is presented to the Mayor on a monthly or quarterly basis so he is aware of issues we are addressing.
6. Next Meeting: June 14, 2005
7. Adjournment by Gohn at 7:30 PM