



City of Danbury Commission for Persons with disAbilities
155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

Monthly Meeting Agenda

May 10, 2022 - 6:30pm

Meeting remotely due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Conference Call: (call-in number: 605-562-8400 Access Code: 4775141)

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Commissioners: John Gentile (Chairman), Rose Marie Bouclier, Quentin Hughes, Joanne LaPorta, John Neumuller, Frank Reed, Frances Ryan, Chad Sinanian

- John Gentile: Welcome & Introduction (Time & Date)
- Phone Log:
- Old Business, Announcements, Updates:
 - 1) Commissioners – Update – Chad & Jeff
 - 2) Update on COVID restrictions – Updates
 - 3) Follow up on Zoom Account
- Seeking One Regular & Three alternates: (Fran Follow up)
- Social media report: **Jeff Offered to take Over Social Media Page? Discussion**
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- On Demand Transportation:
 - o kept as an open item
- John/All: Open Discussion
- Next Meeting scheduled for June 14, 2022, 6:30 PM

(No Meetings Scheduled during July and August)

John Gentile is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Commission for Persons with disAbilities
Time: May 10, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81630011434?pwd=SGFvcE1WSjFvcWZ4bnMrbnJtV0MyUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 3001 1434
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Subject: Re: Commission on Disability



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Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022 - 6:30pm

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Attendance: John Gentile (Chairman), Rose Marie Bouclier, Joanne LaPorta, John Neumuller, Frances Ryan, Quentin Hughes

Excused: Chad Sinanian, Frank Reed

Guest: Isabel Domer

- John Gentile: Welcome & Introduction (Time & Date) 6:35 PM 04/12/22
Motion to accept the Minutes of the 03/08/22 meeting, Joanne L – Motion, Rose Marie – 2nd, All Yea
- Phone Log: No phone messages this month, sent Meeting announcement to Elisa at City Hall

Old Business, Announcements, Updates:

1) Commissioners – Update – Chad we went to celebrate Chad's Birthday. On April 2nd, with him he is well but does not make an effort to get out of bed?
Jeff, I have not heard from him hopefully he is still in therapy and recovering.

2) Update on COVID restrictions – Updates we are still operating under restrictions and we will continue to be on Zoom at least until September?

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- John/All: Open Discussion – We are having a very wet spring the water table is up. Isabel mention that in some areas it is very dry and brush fire warning are out
We discussed the need for staffing in nursing home, hospitals seem to be a mass exodus not only there but in education and State employees.

Isabel spoke about a united Way program that gives ten dollars weekly for the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Isabel Brookfield YMCA got a grant for reservation.

John N his case with the YMCA is still in litigation.

Received a follow up email from Maggi a student at Sacred Heart University see email attached.

Fran spoke with John Klienhaus at City Hall about social media and the members of the Commission. Will follow up on positions being filled next month. Discussion on Agenda and Minutes of the Commission meetings

Fran sent the new ADA website guidelines established in March 2022 to John Klienhaus at City Hall.

John N spoke about the need for the Brookfield YMCA needing a new Building

John N spoke about the drug disposal program at the Danbury Police Dept. on April 30.

Meeting Adjourned 7:05 Motion Joann Motion John N 2nd, All Yea

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