

Danbury Commission on Aging  
Minutes of May 14, 2013  
Elmwood Hall, Danbury Senior Center

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at 2:56 PM o'clock

*Ellen*  
Town Clerk

Present: Charlotte Barrows, Neil Corday, Natalie Farrar, Jay Geib, Seidman, Susan Tiso, Annemarie Walker, Estelle Zimmer  
Alternates: Connie Vitetta  
Staff: Margaret Emerito, Michelle McNamara, Susan Tomanio  
Absent: Carol Gerner (Alternate)

Estelle Zimmer called the meeting to order at 1:30.PM after guest speaker Officer Jay Mortara of the Danbury Police Department spoke about Seniors and Law Enforcement.

Minutes of the April 9, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Minutes were approved after changes noted by Neil Corday as follows:

Connie Vitetta will remain an alternate and Estelle asked the commission if they know of anyone that would be interested in becoming a member.

Last names and titles to be used in the Financial Report. Delete "Wes Conn" in the first sentence, and the addition of "WestConn" with regard to Michelle McNamara working with contacts to continue the learning center.

Under New Business: the second paragraph will now read:

The issue of the computer learning center was discussed-in light of Susan Tomanio's decision to cancel all further classes until she restructures it. Its history, administration and protocols were discussed, as well as how seniors were being referred, in the interim to another senior center for computer training. Various passionate opinions were shared among the group. The Commission strongly reinforced the need, want and desire for a continued program. Estelle requested that Susan get back to the Commission with an update as to the status of her planned restructuring of the computer learning center.

**Financial Report/Director of Elderly Services Report/Senior Center Coordinator Report:** No report submitted.

**Municipal Agent Report:** Copies submitted.

**Old Business:** Estelle asked Susan about any updates regarding the computer class and Susan said no report at this time.

**New Business:** Estelle met with the Mayor and discussed the Ordinance as it pertains to the Danbury Commission on Aging. It was advised by the Mayor that the commission work on updating the Ordinance.

As of September the Danbury Commission on Aging meetings will be held at City Hall in Room C2.

The Danbury Commission on Aging website is now updated and completed.

Neil Corday motioned the commission to consider changing the name from the Department of Elderly Services to the Department of Senior Services also mentioned was changing Susan Tomanio's title to the Director of Senior Services. Seconded by Charlotte Barrows and the commission approved unanimously.

Ellen had a question regarding the learning exchange and Michelle McNamara indicated that she has a meeting schedule next month to discuss details.

Neil motioned to adjourn at 1:55PM. Mary seconded.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Mazzucco, Secretary  
Danbury Commission on Aging