

Danbury Commission on Aging
Minutes of March 11, 2014
City Hall, Danbury CT

Present: Neil Corday, Natalie Farrar, Jay Geib, Carol Gerner, Mary Mazzucco, Susan Tiso, Annemarie Walker, Estelle Zimmer

Alternates: Connie Vitetta,

Staff: Margaret Emerito, Michelle McNamara, Susan Tomanio

Absent: Charlotte Barrows

Guests: Neil Callaghan, Tom Thomasen, John Schroeder

Neil Corday called the meeting to order at 1:05PM.

Minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Financial Report/Director of Elderly Services Report/Senior Center Coordinator Report: Copy submitted to commission members.

Municipal Agent Report: Copy submitted to commission members.

Old Business: Estelle submitted a list of responsibilities of the Chairperson and the secretary. Discussions are still underway regarding the Chairperson position and possible options. Neil Corday said that he will conduct next months meeting.

Neil spoke about the status of the COA Ordinance. The Mayor has appointed 3 people to a committee to review the Ordinance.

New Business: Neil Callaghan spoke about the FISH "Friends In Service Here" program now being offered to seniors living in Danbury. The FISH program provides essential transportation to appointments in the greater Danbury area. This is a no charge service.

John Schroeder, a resident of Danbury, expressed interest in becoming a member of the Commission. John has many years of experience in senior care.

Neil Corday asked member to consider developing specialized committees such as one to assist with publicity in regard to programs for seniors. It was also decided that a committee consisting of Mary Mazzucco, Estelle Zimmer, Susan Tiso and possibly Neil meeting to discuss chairperson options. John Schroeder will sit in on the meeting.

Estelle Zimmer was asked to sit on a committee to review the status of the Commission on Aging.

Natalie Farrar will be vacating her position on the commission as she will be moving out of state. It was noted that we will need to find new alternates.

Motion to adjourn by Mary Mazzucco, seconded by Connie Vitetta at 1:40PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Mazzucco, Secretary
Danbury Commission on Aging

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