

Danbury Commission for Persons with disAbilities

Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2008

Meeting called to Order 6:40 PM

1. Attendance:

John Gentile

Frank Reed

Guests:

John M. Gentile Jr.

Joseph LaPorta – Representing Para-Care

2. Phone Log:

John Gentile

We received 2 phone calls which needed to be returned.

Frank Mattia – Call was returned but their was no answer.

Ashar – Call was returned and a message was left.

3. Minutes Meeting:

John Gentile addressed the issue of have the minutes completed on time and posted on line via the City's Web Manager Melissa Adams.

4. Access to polling places in Danbury:

Frank Reed addressed the issue of having problems accessing Shelter Rock School in this years election. He will communicate the City attorney and report back.

5. Update on Para-Care:

Joe LaPorta reported to the Commission on the success of Garden Center Summer located near the Danbury Airport. The Center is a program designed to teach gardening skills to City residents with disabilities, and to sell their produce. Next year they will be working on upgrading the wheelchair access.

They also instituted a "Home Bound" outreach program to deliver meals every Thursday.

They also added a food preparation program 1 Monday per month at Dorothy Day.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM