

City of Danbury, Connecticut

Commission on Persons with disAbilities

Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2008

Meeting called to Order 6:40 PM

Attendance: Commission Members: John Gentile, Paul Kachevsky and Frances Ryan

Agenda:

- 1) John Gentile acknowledged Paul Kachevsky's appointment to the CT Council on Developmental Disabilities (<http://ct.gov/ctcdd> - Ed Preneta at (860)-418-6157). The Commission now has two representatives, Paul and Frank Reed. Both attended the last CT Council on Developmental Disabilities meeting.
- 2) John Gentile addressed the issue of have the minutes completed on time and posted on line via the City's Web Manager Melissa Adams.
- 3) Review of the November Minutes:
 - a) Phone Log – Paul mentioned he knew Frank Mattia.
 - b) Access to polling places in Danbury – Frank Reed will report on accessing Shelter Rock School this past November at the next Commission meeting in January
 - c) Reviewed Para-Care activities:
 - i) Garden Center Summer located near the Danbury Airport
 - ii) The "Home Bound" outreach program to deliver meals every Thursday.
 - iii) Food preparation program 1 Monday per month at Dorothy Day
- 4) John reviewed up coming statewide meetings.
- 5) Also, John forwarded State Board of Regulations Approval of Restraint and Seclusion Regulations in Public Schools information.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM