



# Danbury Commission on Persons With disAbilities

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John M. Gentile, Chair  
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## Meeting Minutes September 8, 2009

Meeting called to Order 6:35 PM

1. Present:

Commission Members: John Gentile, Chad Sinanian, Roberto Perez, Frank Reed, Paul Kachevsky and Frances Ryan  
Guest: John M. Gentile Jr.

2. Recording Meeting Minutes:

Discussed need for a quorum to be able to hold a meeting and submit minutes. Otherwise, a notice is posted stating that the minutes were not generated because a quorum was not present.

3. Phone Log:

None

4. Commissioners' Reappointments:

Frances Ryan asked if her appointment to the Commission had been renewed. John Gentile will follow-up with the mayor's office to verify all the commissioners' terms are current.

5. Recognition for Danbury Area Businesses

Frank Reed and John Gentile have been developing a plan to recognize area businesses that support persons with disAbilities. They have drafted a presentation certificate for the mayor's approval. Frank Reed will follow-up with the mayor's office. The commission would like to present its first certificate in October during disAbility Awareness Month.

6. Open Discussion:

a) The News-Times Letter to the Editor:

Discussion and work on a letter to the editor to inform and invite the public to commission meetings.

b) Chad Sinanian mentioned that People First would be having a Home Safety presentation on September 17, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Ability Beyond Disability – Leir Building, in Bethel, CT

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM