

**Danbury Commission for Persons  
With Disabilities**

**October 12, 2004  
6:30 PM  
City Hall, 3rd Floor**

**Attendees:** John,  
Chad, Ken, Doris,  
Carlene, Robie

**Agenda**

Welcome

Membership Issues

Accessible Voting Booths

Phone Log

Disability Awareness Month

Abilities Beyond Disabilities

Town ordinances

Open Discussion

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#### **Welcome**

**Discussion:** John opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

#### **Membership Issues**

**Discussion:** Chad suggested that we contact WeCahr (Pat Tompkins) 792-3450 for commission members.

Any person who would like to join the Commission, should attend a meeting before they make a decision.

<b>Action items:</b>	<b>Person responsible:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Contact members in the community to join Commission.	All members of Commission	

#### **Accessible Voting Booths**

**Discussion:** Everyone needs to get out and vote.

#### **Phone Log**

**Discussion:** Had 2 phone calls for the month. One wanted information on mental health disabilities and one was about a permanent disability situation due to a work incident. Robie had the log this month and will continue.

#### **Disability Awareness Month**

**Discussion:** October is National Disability Awareness Month. A Legislative Forum at the University of Connecticut will be done this month. Flyer was handed out to all members to view.

#### **Abilities Beyond Disabilities**

**Discussion:** An email was passed out that entertained the idea of the Mayor placing persons in positions in the library, parks department, and mail room for National Disability Awareness

Month.

### Town ordinances

**Discussion:** A copy of an email regarding information on town ordinances for commissions was passed out.

### Open Discussion

**Discussion:** John gave Melissa our schedule and member changes.

### Next Meeting

**Discussion:** Next meeting will be November 9, 2004. John will be on vacation and will not be here.

**Conclusions:** Another Commission Member will run the meeting in John's place.

#### Action items:

Post meeting notice ahead of time and send flyers to Commission members.

#### Person responsible:

John

#### Deadline:

### Adjournment

**Discussion:** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.