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City of Danbury Commission for Persons with disAbilities
155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2021 - 6:30pm**

Meeting remotely due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Conference Call: (call-in number: 425-436-6260 Access Code: 4775141)

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Attendance: John Gentile, John Neumuller, Joanne LaPorta, Rose Marie Bouclier

Excused: Frank Reed, Chad Sinanian, Fran Ryan

Guest: Richard Luby, Jeff Doyle

- John Gentile: Welcome & Introduction – 6:35 PM – ended 7:10 PM
- Phone Log: **No New messages recorded**
- New Business, Announcements, Updates:
 - 1) Chad – **He is making progress and is losing weight but still not able to come home.**
 - 2) Update on Vaccine - VAMS Enrollment – www.ct-institute.org
Community Health Center, Inc. 877-918-2224
Phase 1b-started 65 and Older (see information above)
- Seeking One Regular & Three alternates: **Still seeking members to the Commission**
- Social media report
 - Facebook** Facebook.com/DanburyC4PWD Likes: 222 Follows: 229 (as of 6/9/2020)
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 - o **Twitter** Twitter.com/DanburyC4PWD 353 followers (as of 6/9/2020)
 - o Please continue to help us increase our social media visibility
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(various reports are available on their platforms, for space constraints not posting here as the reports can be lengthy)
- On Demand Transportation:
 - o kept as an open item

- John/all: Open Discussion
 - Discussion on attending the ADA Coalition of CT Seminar-John G explained the process
 - Discussion on Emergency Preparedness Seminars with the Danbury- Red Cross, WeCahr and Independence Northwest.
 - Discussion on the responsibility and authority of the Commission
 - Update on Handicap Parking Issue – John Neumuller will follow up.
 - Discussion on uneven sidewalks and the Cities responsibility
- Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 6:30 PN

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 - 4) HART Advisory meeting starting again
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