City of Danbury Commission for Persons with disAbilities

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 11, 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, Joanne LaPorta, John Neumuller, Rose Marie Bouclier
Excused: Frank Reed, Chad Sinanian, Fran Ryan,
Guest: Jeff Doyle, Isabel Domber, Stacey McIvor

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- John Gentile: Welcome & Introduction – 6:31 PM – ended 6:59 PM
- Review and Acceptance of Minutes: John N, Motion - Joann 2nd – All Favor
- Phone Log: No New messages recorded
- New Business, Announcements, Updates:
  1) Chad – Back in the Nursing Home, had Trouble at home
  2) Frank R. – At home getting Therapy 3 X's per week
  3) Fran R. – At home still having trouble with her back
     Recommendion by John N to contact Bethel VNA if you are seeking home services
  4) Update on Vaccine – CT doing well with Vaccines local availability good.
- Seeking One Regular & Three alternates: Still seeking members to the Commission
- Social media report**: <u>ON HOLD</u>**
  Facebook Facebook.com/DanburyC4PWD Likes: 222 Follows: 229 *(as of 6/9/2020)*
  (please note: some who "follow" page may or may not also "like" the page)
  - **Twitter** Twitter.com/DanburyC4PWD 353 followers *(as of 6/92020)*
- On Demand Transportation:
  - kept as an open item
- John/all: Open Discussion: John N. received a request from the Guard at City Hall if the City has access to a generic wheel chair, as the Guard needed to assist a elderly citizen

who had trouble getting to and from locations within the building. John N. ststed he would make the request at his Commission meeting.
Isabel D. mentioned Oak Hill rehabilitation center
Stacey M. mentioned the Ridgefield Sr. Ctr.
Rose Marie said she had one that she will bring to City Hall on Wed. June 9

Jeff D. mentioned HART Transportation is offering free rides on weekends during the summer. Also, included is Para-Transit and Sweet HART
Discussion continued on how the HART System works and operates.

Motion to Adjourn – John N. Motion, Rose Marie 2nd 6:59 PM

- Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 6:30 PM

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Sept. 14, 2021 - 6:30pm
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- John Gentile: Welcome & Introduction (Time & Date)
- Phone Log:
- New Business, Announcements, Updates:
  1) Chad – Update
  2) Update on Vaccine – We will be holding Zoom meetings until further notice
- Seeking One Regular & Three alternates:
- Social media report**: Jeff Offered to take Over Social Media Page? Discussion**
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- John/all: Open Discussion
- Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 6:30 PM

  (No Meetings Scheduled during July and August)

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John Gentile is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Commission for Persons with disAbilities Meeting
Time: Sep 14, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77119013624?pwd=cndidllGMkdGMXYwOW5zSi96dEcwZz09

Meeting ID: 771 1901 3624
Passcode: t8nVLG

Conference Call-In, the number is: 1-605-562-8400 access code: 4775041

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