

**Commission on Aging and Handicapped
Minutes
June 7, 2005**

Commissioners Present: Shirley Hallett, Gale Deming, Pat Hays, Stephany Wall, Linda Rickard, Lee Hoffman, Sue Viner, Estelle LaBarre,

Staff Liaison: Kathleen Marschall, Windsor Senior Center

Excused: Judy Swade, Nancy Casasanta

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Communication from Commissioners and Liaison Person:

Stephany Wall distributed the Windsor Journal article regarding the Community Inclusion Panel.

Lee Hoffman announced that Judy Swade was in the hospital for heart trouble and will be in a long-term care facility for a couple months.

Kathleen Marschall distributed the June newsletter and highlighted upcoming programs at the Senior Center.

Communication from Public:

None

Minutes:

The minutes from the May 3, 2005 were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

• **Report on Joint Project with Human Relation Commission**

Stephany Wall expressed her thanks to Linda Rickard for working so hard on the invitations for the Community Inclusion Panel.

There were about 50 people that attended.

One of the issues that came up was transportation. Another issue that came up was the use of the word "handicapped" in our name as a commission.

The panel discussion was taped and the goal is to present it to several civic organizations in the area.

Lee Hoffman said the two issues that he noticed were transportation and the lack of vocational opportunities for people with disabilities.

New Business:

• **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

Gale Deming announced the proposed slate of officers:

- Lee Hoffman: Chairperson
- Stephany Wall: Vice-Chairperson.

Gale asked for any other nominees, there being none, a motion was made to accept the slate of officers, motion passed. A vote was taken and the officers were elected

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7: 46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Marschall