

**Commission on Aging and Handicapped  
Minutes  
May 3, 2005**

**Commissioners Present:** Lee Hoffman, Susan Viner, Pat Hayes, Gale Deming, Shirley Hallett, Stephany Wall, Linda Rickard, Judy Swade

**Staff Liaison:** Kathleen Marschall, Windsor Senior Center

**Excused:** Estelle LaBarre

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

**Communications from Commissioners and Liaison Person:**

Lee welcomed our newest commissioner, Pat Hayes and introduced her to everyone.

Kathleen distributed the May newsletter and announced an upcoming blood sugar screening on 5/19 at the Senior Center.

She also announced that the Senior Center just received an AED and that there are several staff members in Senior and Social Services that are certified in CPR/AED.

**Communication from Public:**

None

**Minutes:**

The minutes from the April 5, 2005 meeting were reviewed and corrected. Sue Viner made a motion to accept, and Gale Deming seconded the motion. The corrected minutes were accepted.

**Old Business:**

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

Judy Swade said there is a moderator and several panelists scheduled. There will also be refreshments at 6:30 PM. She announced that the next meeting is Monday. Judy also said they have invited clergy and other community leaders to the event.

Lee Hoffman thanked Stephany and Linda for their hard work on this project

• **Senior Property Tax Relief**

Lee said he is scheduled to meet with Peter Souza this week regarding another issue, but will bring up the topic of senior property tax relief and the proposal that Town Council form a committee for tax relief.

Lee said he would like to get a better idea of the number of seniors utilizing tax relief programs at this time.

Linda Rickard asked about changing the name of our commission. She felt a better choice of words would be disabled or "people with disabilities."

Sue Viner said she brought that subject up a while ago and people want to change the name.

GaleDeming said the issue of changing the name of the commission goes beyond us.

Lee said the boards and commissions are named by town ordinance.

**New Business:**

• **Report from Nominating Committee**

Gale Deming reported that she and Linda Rickard came up with the proposed slate of officers:

Lee Hoffman - Chairperson

Stephany Wall - Vice Chairperson

The slate will be brought to a vote at the 6/7/05 meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Marschall