

**Commission on Aging and Handicapped
Minutes
May 2, 2006**

Commissioners Present: Linda Rickard, John Merrill, Stephany Wall, Pat Hays, L'Amour Howell, Gale Deming, Lee Hoffman, Estelle LaBarre

Excused: Shirley Hallett

Staff Liaison: Kathleen Marschall, Windsor Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM.

Communication from Commissioners and Liaison Person:

Linda Rickard mentioned a new thirteen part series on CPTV called "Able Lives." The program deals with people with disabilities and inclusion in the community. The program airs on Thursdays at 9:00 PM.

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

She also distributed a list of items needed by the Food Bank.

Communication from Public:

None.

Minutes:

The minutes from the April 4, 2006 meeting were reviewed, corrections were made and minutes accepted.

Old Business:

- **Forum on Use of Public Buildings**

Stephany Wall attended the Building Commission meeting and said they have come up with three options, and the two options she knows of are: 1) Renovate L.P. Wilson for the Senior Center and Recreation, 2) Build a new Senior Center.

She said the architectural firm recommended the renovation of L.P. Wilson for the Senior Center, but it would be shared space.

A discussion ensued on the options for the Senior Center.

- **Forum on Inclusion**

Linda attended the latest joint commission meeting and reported that Joyce Armstrong met with Chris Gaynor to come up with talking points for people to refer to when they present to community groups. Linda distributed the talking points to commissioners.

In the fall, the joint commission would like volunteers to present to community groups.

A discussion ensued about a variety on groups in town.

Pat Hays offered to present to the Civitan Club, Linda Rickard will present to Lion's Club, Lee Hoffman will present to The Early Childhood Council, Estelle LaBarre will present to the Windsor Women's Club, Stephany Wall will present to The Junior Women's Club.

- **Property Tax Relief**

Lee Hoffman said the study committee met several times and submitted their proposal to raise the income ceiling to Town Council and the Town Finance Committee.

Lee said he would have a full report at the June meeting.

- **Restaurant Brochure**

Lee Hoffman distributed a list of all active food establishments in Windsor, the list was reviewed and each commissioner chose four establishments to visit. Lee also distributed the checklist to be used when visiting each establishment, and outlined the procedure to follow.

Lee asked for this to be completed by the September 2006 meeting.

New Business:

- **Appointment of Nominating Committee**

Gale Deming announced the slate of officers:

Lee Hoffman: Chairperson

Stephany Wall: Vice-Chairperson

The election will take place at the June 6, 2006 meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Marschall