

**Commission on Aging and Handicapped  
Minutes  
February 6, 2007**

**Commissioners Present:** Lee Hoffman, John Merrill, Estelle LaBarre, Patricia Hays, Randy Mckenney

**Excused:** Stephany Wall, Sue Viner

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM.

**Communication from Commissioners and Liaison Person:**

Linda Rickard said that ice and snow on the curb cuts are a problem for her daughter.

Kathleen distributed the February newsletter and discussed some upcoming events. She also announced the new hours for the food bank effective February 1. Kathleen also announced that Kristin Formanek has been hired to replace Bernadette Connors in the social service department.

**Communication from Public:**

None

**Minutes:**

The minutes from the January 2, 2007 meeting was reviewed, corrections made and minutes accepted.

**Old Business:**

- **Forum on Inclusion**

Linda Rickard went to the Lions Club meeting to present the DVD. She ran into problems when presenting because the sound from her laptop was not loud enough for the members to hear.

- **Crosswalk Safety**

Issue tabled for this month.

- **Council Report**

Lee Hoffman announced that he must report to town council next month on what we have done for the year and goals we have for the upcoming year. He asked commissioners to think about what we'd like to include in the report.

**New Business:**

- **Transportation Issues**

Lee Hoffman said that the town is in the process of announcing a plan of transportation for Windsor. Governor Rell's plan to build a commuter rail line between Springfield and New Haven is a major consideration in the plan.

Another issue they are looking at is how to deal with the influx of large employers in the north-west section of Windsor, particularly ING and Walgreen's.

The town is working with CT Transit to bulk up bus routes in town.

The Chamber of Commerce is meeting on a regular basis to discuss transportation issues in the town. Lee has attended these meetings, but said if anyone else would like his seat at the meetings to let him know.

- **Make-up of Commission/Alternates**

Lee Hoffman was informed that we will no longer have any alternates on the commission.

- **Nominating Committee**

Lee Hoffman said he will not accept a nomination for chair next year.

He would like to get the nominating committee together at the March meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Marschall