

**Regular Meeting**  
**Commission for Elderly Services**  
**May 20, 2015**

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**Commissioners Present**

Chairman James Hubbard  
Vice Chairman Grace Forbes  
Comm. Deborah Hanley  
Comm. Joan Lawlor  
Comm. Dawn Lathrop  
Comm. Diane Stroman

**Commissioners Absent**

EA Comm. Sue Behun  
Comm. Renee Caisse  
EA Comm. Marcia Dobrowski

**Others Present**

Mary Deptula, Director

**Call to Order:** Chairman Hubbard called the Commission for Elderly Services meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. at the Doyle Senior Center, Ansonia, CT. All rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The clerk took roll call attendance, six commissioners present, two excused absences, and one unexcused, a quorum was called.

**Corrections:** None

**Consideration of Previous Minutes:** Comm. Stroman made a motion to accept the April 2015 minutes and place on file. Comm. Hanley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**Public Session:** Chairman Hubbard asked three times if there was anyone from the public that wished to speak, as there was no one, the public session was closed.

**Communications:** Chairman Hubbard referred to a May 14, 2015, New Haven Register article reporting of a protest at the Seymour Post Office building bring to the public's attention its lack of handicapped accessibility. He reminded the Commissioners that he had communicated with May Cassetti that the Ansonia Post Office does not have handicapped accessibility and requested a ramp at the APO. The Mayor responded that the Ansonia Post Office building is

grandfathered in the American Disabilities Act that it is not required to provide handicapped accessibility. Vice Chair Forbes made the motion to close Communications. Comm. Lawlor 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**Late Communications:** None

**Unfinished Business:** Comm. Stroman submitted a booklet of CT State Agencies with phone numbers of agencies, local food banks, etc. This information will be updated to the City web site for contact numbers and the booklet will also be available at the D.S.C.

An Activities Committee to organize trips, etc. needs to be revised. Chairman Hubbard suggested bringing it up Thursday, May 21 when members will be present for a musical program. Comm. Stroman suggested that a notice be placed in the monthly newsletter. Director Deptula stated that former members of the committee would rather not sit on a standing committee, but would be willing to help with the functions.

The Rules and Regulations for the Doyle Senior Center continue to be revised. The changes to Rules and Regulations to the operation of D.S.C. should be the removal of page 1 Section 2-121 (a-h), page 2 Section (b) remove secretary and treasurer and page 2 Section 2-124 (b) change the date to November 30 since these are already stated in the City Charter.

The Commission will continue to discuss additional changes or revisions to the Rules and Regulations for the D.S.C.

**New Business:** None

**Director's Report:** Director Deptula had a report of the expenditures from July 2014 to May 2015.

She asked everyone to join the Facebook page for the City of Ansonia

She also spoke to the many activities, events, and future trips happening at the center. (See attached for the May newsletter)

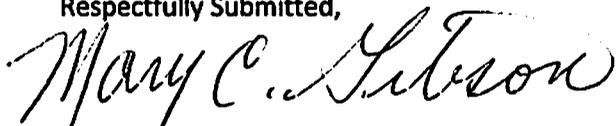
Director Deptula also proudly announced that the new sign has been put in place at the walkway to the Center, and that APW also planted flowers as landscape work had been done.

Comm. Lawlor made a motion to accept the Director's report with Vice Comm. Forbes 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**Date of Next Meeting:** The commission will meet on June 17, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. at the Doyle Senior Center, Main Street, Ansonia, CT 06401

**Adjournment:** Chairman Hubbard called for adjournment at 5:28 p.m. Comm. Stroman made the motion to adjourn with Comm. Hanley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary C. Gibson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mary C. Gibson, Recording Secretary

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