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Derby Commission on the Elderly
Derby Senior Center
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MARC J. GAROFALO, MPA

Meeting was called to Order at 3:03 by Shirley Erickson, Chair

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Virginia Costigan by telephone, Elizabeth Lally, Jennifer Desroches, Joan Shaw, Ronald Sill, and Shirley Erickson, Chair.

Excused: MichaelMcFarland

Also attending: Christine Sonsini, Senior Center Director

There were no members of the public present.

The Director's Report was accepted unanimously on a motion by Mrs. Costigan and seconded by Ms Lally.

The Financial Report was read and accepted on a motion by Mr.Sill, seconded by Ms Shaw. Motion carried unanimously. Normal staffing expenses have not been incurred as the Senior Center administration is awaiting a decision on combining the Derby Senior Center with Ansonia.

Minutes of the February 7, 2022 meeting were read and accepted on a motion by Ms Desrochers, seconded by Ms Shaw. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business: A letter to this Commission from Mark Neuendorf, the Director of Emergency Management, City of Derby was read. Further questions regarding emergency procedures in the city were brought forward. The Commission would like to meet with Mr. Neuendorf to share concerns.

There is a community resources booklet available listing agencies which might offer help to citizens.

The *File of Life* and a similar packet were discussed. New grants for these have not yet been awarded.

New Business: A Code Red system for communicating emergency procedures with citizens in the event of a disaster will be implemented by the City of Derby.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Sill and seconded by Ms Lally. Meeting adjourned at 3:44.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Shaw, Secretary