

Derby Commission on the Elderly
Derby Senior Center
293 Main Street
Derby, Connecticut
December 1, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 by Shirley Erickson, Chair

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Mrs. Erickson, Ronald Sill, Michael McFarland, Jennifer Desroches, Joan Shaw. Dawn Hebert, Director, attended

Excused: Janet Misiewicz

There were no members of the public present.

The Director's Report was read and accepted on a motion by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms Desrochers. Members noted the wealth of activities Ms Hebert has brought to the Center. New art classes are planned as well as Tai Chi and chair drumming. Veterans were honored on November 6 with a breakfast. A book club has begun meeting. Eighteen new members joined the Center this month including some from other towns.

The Financial Report was presented, and accepted as moved by Mr. Sill, seconded by Mr. McFarland. Ms. Hebert will contact Derby City Hall for clarification on responsibility for electricity costs.

A member of the Senior Center has asked Mayor DiMartino for a new pool table in the Center. The Mayor personally donated \$500 toward the cost. The approximate cost of a new pool table is \$3100, including removal of the old table. The Mayor will consult with the Department of Public Works as to assistance with the removal of the old table, thereby reducing costs.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Sill and seconded by Ms Desrochers. Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

Respectfully,

Joan Shaw

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Secretary

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