Derby Commission on the Elderly
Derby Senior Center
203 Main Street
Derby, CT 006418

Minutes of May 4, 2026 Meeting

The meeting was called **to order at 3:00 p.m.** by Chairlady, Shirley Erickson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Ronald Sill, Jennifer Desroches, Steven Kalina, Michael McFarland and Janet Misiewicz. Joan Shaw was excused. Also present, was Dawn Hebert, Director of the Senior Center.

Steven Kalina, was introduced and welcomed as a new member of the Commission.

Director's Report: The report was read and accepted by Janet Misciewicz and seconded by Jennifer Desroches.
-Gas remains "off" due to a recurring odor on the second floor. Parts have been ordered to rectify the problem.
-Elevator: Waiting for quotes to upgrade
-Eversource to repair asphalt slab at Elizabeth Street entrance where winter weather caused it to heave.
-Many on-going activities and trips planned at the Center.

Financial Report: Accepted by Steven Kalina and seconded by Mike McFarland.

Minutes from April's meeting: Accepted by Ron Sill and seconded by Jennifer Desroches.

Old Business: -The bus trip to the Big E is September 17th
-Ms. Hebert to look into a bus trip to Yankee Candle and Magic Wings Conservatory in MA in November.
Transportation for both trips will be covered by the sale of the Van.

New Business: - Ms. Hebert mentioned that a member of the Center has donated $1,000.00 to help defray the cost of new "shades" for the second floor skylight. She is looking into the type of shade best suited for that room.
-A motion was made to adopt a new calendar of meeting dates whereby August meetings will be held and January meetings will be eliminated..

Motion for Adjournment was made by Ron Sill and seconded by Janet Misiewicz at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Erickson,
Acting Secretary

Next Meesting: June 1, 2026

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