

Derby Commission on the Elderly  
Derby Senior Center  
293 Main Street  
Derby, CT 06418  
January 6, 2020

The January meeting of the Derby Commission on the Elderly was called to order at 3:05 by Shirley Erickson, Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Shirley Erickson, Virginia Costigan, Elizabeth Lally, Michael McFarland, Joan Shaw. Jennifer Desroches was absent. Ronald Sill was excused.

Also attending: Christine Sonsini, Executive Director, Derby Senior Center

No members of the public were present.

The Director's Report was read and accepted on a motion by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Lally. Ms Sonsini was complimented on the format and content of her report.

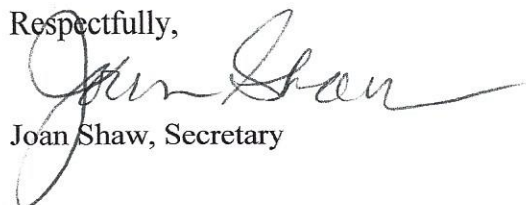
Security continues to be a concern for Ms Sonsini and her staff. When the Director or her assistant is out of the building, the other is left as the lone employee to handle business and emergencies. A technology consultant hired by the city inspected the building and deemed it not secure. A buzzer system for use at lower attendance times was suggested. All doors, windows and other parts of the building were checked for a report to the Mayor. The front door is kept locked during upstairs events. The Commission supports Ms Sonsini's concerns regarding building security.

Ms Lally expressed concern that a program at Griffin Hospital serving meals to seniors has been closed to additional consumers.

The Derby Senior bus is not yet on the road due to lack of a driver. Ms. Sonsini continues to search for a qualified person willing to drive.

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Erickson at 4:20 on a motion by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Costigan

Respectfully,



Joan Shaw, Secretary