

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015
TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR FOYER 6:30 P.M.
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Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall, Commission Secretary's Office.

Chairperson Clair called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:30p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Sharon Valerio, Donald Vallancourt, Sandy Amato, Kelly DelGobbo, Colleen Miller, Sarah Gerard (arrived at 6:35 pm) and Bobbi Thompson (arrived at 7:00 pm)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Laurie Glasser and Fran Culver

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – December 16, 2014

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Donald Vallancourt, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2014, Regular Meeting.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Ms. Clair was present to report the following (see attached).

She noted that thank you notes were sent out to Landowners and Gubitosi's for helping with the Christmas dinner.

- Bowling

She informed the commission that they ordered t-shirts but they didn't receive them before the holiday. She added that the cost for

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the t-shirts were \$289.80. She stated that they have extra ones and she inquired if she could hand them out to the staff members at which time the commission said yes.

- Bingo

She informed the commission members that their Bingo party will be February 8th at the American Legion between 2:00 to 4:00 pm. She added that they requested \$200.00 for petty cash, which was taken out of their monthly programs for prizes and snacks. She also inquired if anyone has something that they could use for prizes let her know.

- March Madness

She pointed out that she has been in contact with Lisa Riggi and Coach Craig for basketball. She indicated that they wanted to do this in February at which time the commission members said it won't be March madness then. She added that she is still waiting for a date.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair was present to report the following:

She noted that she sent out thank notes to Jim Carey, Police Dept. and the Fire Dept. for their recent fund raiser.

She pointed out after their meeting last month they went down stairs to show the Council their logo and they were fine with it.

She mentioned since they have their logo she inquired if Mr. Vallancourt was going to talk to the Signatures about it. At which time Mr. Vallancourt said he would discuss this under new business.

Chairperson Clair mentioned that they have spoken about the grab bars at the High School which she e-mailed Mr. Macary about it, she added that she received an e-mail back from him, at which time she

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read it into the record (see attached).

Also, she handed out the schedule for their 2015 meetings (see attached).

She also mentioned that she is passing out a basketball schedule for unified sports at the High School (see attached). She added that this just started.

- Chapter 126

Chairperson Clair stated that she wanted to thank Mrs. Valerio for setting up the tour at Chapter 126.

Mrs. Valerio stated that there were five of them that went. The gentlemen who gave to tour were great. She noted that they transformed the facility.

Mrs. Miller mentioned that the fitness center was phenomenal because all of the equipment it is suitable for an able person and then a person in a wheel chair can come in by pulling a pin and it would be suitable for them.

Mrs. Valerio added that they have showers with benches and it is really nice but it is expensive to join but there is a drop in fee and they can go and pay \$10.00 to \$15.00. She also added that they only have been open since October. She said they are willing to work with them.

Mrs. Miller said that there are other people who don't know about this facility and she was wondering if they could advise the people in Wolcott.

Chairperson Clair wanted to thank Mrs. Valerio for bringing this to their attention and setting up the tour.

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CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

There were none.

ACCESSIBILITY

There were none.

TRANSPORTATION

There were none.

PUBLIC REQUESTS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

- George Lane

Mrs. Miller stated that she e-mailed the secretary today the cover letter and application for Camp Harkness (see attached). Chairperson Clair added that they will be sending them to the Flyer list.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Vallancourt referenced their logo. He wanted to know what they're looking to order, at which time the commission had a brief discussion and they decided to order a banner, shirts and stationary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

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AJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:10 pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary