

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Weymouth, MA
Remote Meeting via Webex
Wednesday, February 09, 2022 at 6pm
Meeting Minutes

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PRESENT: Hank Goldman, Chairperson
Richard Johnson
Ron Evans
LaurieAnn Yeisley-Drogin

NOT PRESENT: Jonathan Blaisdell
Mary Hagearty
John MacLeod, Appointed Town Official

ALSO PRESENT: Sue McDonough, ADA Coordinator
Caroline LaCroix, Human Resources Director
Patricia Fitzgerald, Recording Secretary

State of Emergency Message and meeting information:

Due to Governor Baker's Emergency Declaration to support the state's response to COVID-19, and per Mayor Hedlund's Emergency Declaration for the Town of Weymouth, the Commission on Disabilities will meet remotely.

Topic: Commission on Disabilities (COD)
Time: February 09, 2022 6:00PM

The online link and dial-in instructions were provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Chairman Goldman called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Standing Items:

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Member Johnson, seconded by Member Yeisley-Drogin, to approve the December, 8, and January 12, 2022 minutes as written.
4-0-0 unanimous rollcall vote

ADA Coordinator Report:

Ms. McDonough said she updated the website with the February, March and April dates for the (free) Gallaudet University Sign Language classes.

Ms. McDonough said a webinar from the state will be on-line Feb. 24th, 4-7pm, for \$15.00, regarding open meeting laws, commission and board meetings, and the dos and don'ts of organizations.

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Chairman Goldman said the SEPAC meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month, but he has not been able to attend the last few meetings. He added there is a wealth of programs being developed.

Old Business:

The discussion of the Jeff Dougan material was tabled until everyone is at the meeting.

Motion made by Member Johnson, seconded by Member Yeisley-Drogin, to table the review of the Jeff Dougan materials until all members are present.

4-0-0 unanimous rollcall vote

New Business: none

Other Business:

Chairman Goldman said he would like to have someone from the Weymouth Police come in to talk about parking laws and handicap access, and to ask if there is anything COD can do to support the WPD in their efforts.

Ms. Yeisling-Drogin said COD can get money from fines that have been collected.

Chairman Goldman suggested the board reach out to supermarkets for their permission to permit the police to enforce parking regulations.

Announcements:

-Next SEPAC meeting: February 22, 2022

-Next COD meeting: February 9, 2022

Adjournment:

Motion made by Member Johnson, seconded by Member Evans, to adjourn at 6:33p.m.

4-0-0 unanimous rollcall vote

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Fitzgerald

Hank Goldman, Chairman

9/20/22
Date