

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Weymouth, MA
Remote Meeting via Webex
March 10, 2021
Minutes

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PRESENT: Hank Goldman, Chairperson
Ron Evans
Richard Johnson
Frank Burke
Jonathan Blaisdell (connected at 6:34)
LaurieAnn Yeisley-Drogin
John MacLeod, Appointed Town Official (connected at 6:14)

NOT PRESENT: Mary Hagearty
Caroline LaCroix

ALSO PRESENT: Sue McDonough, ADA Coordinator

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: March 10, 2021 6:00PM

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

Standing Items:

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Goldman wanted to remind everyone that COD did not meet December, January, or February.

Motion made by Member Burke, seconded by Member Johnson, to approve the November 18, 2020 minutes as written.
4-0-0 Unanimous rollcall vote

SEPAC Report:

Chairman Goldman said he has not attended meetings lately as the night on which they meet has changed.

School Building Committee Update:

Mr. MacLeod said most of the town's focus has been on COVID and schools reopening. He said the building is on schedule; they will be doing pressure testing the week of March 7th and expects to see binder pavement in June/July.

Old Business:

- Ms. McDonough asked for any website disability information to be sent to her.
- Ms. McDonough said most complaint calls are regarding apartment complexes; they should be calling the Mass. Office on Disabilities (it is out of Weymouth's hands).
- Chairman Goldman said, over the next 12-18 months, the Commission should focus on providing resources.

New Business:

- Review of Social Services Reference Guide:
 - COVID information has been received
 - Information on veterans is still needed.
 - Disabilities page on town website is outdated.
- Chairman Goldman said, as a commission, COD needs to decide what role it will play.
- Ms. McDonough suggested that COD become more familiar with disabilities beyond what they already have for specialties; members present agreed.

Announcements:

Next SEPAC meeting: April 27th

Next COD meeting: To be determined

Adjournment:

Motion made by Member Burke, seconded by Member Yeisley-Drogin, to adjourn at 6:35p.m.

6-0-0 Unanimous rollcall vote

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Fitzgerald



Hank Goldman, Chairman

9/20/22
Dated: