

Commission on Disability
Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2021 6:30 pm

Topic: Commission on Disability

Time: May 19, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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6:00 pm Open Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Richard Flach called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm., those present were; Mr. Flach, Mr. Cobb, Ms. Bachetti, Mr. Hollenbeck, and Ms. Flynn.
2. Mr. Flach called for a vote to approve the minutes for the April 28th, 2021 meeting by a Roll Call Vote; Mr. Flach, aye; Mr. Cobb, aye; Ms. Bachetti, aye; Mr. Hollenbeck, aye; and Ms. Flynn, aye; minutes were unanimously approved by the members present.
3. A continued review and discussion of the previous meetings open items revealed a need for further information regarding the variance request from the Mahaiwe. Mr. Flach stated he would follow up with the Building Inspector, E. May, and gather this information prior to the next meeting. The possibility of utilizing some training opportunities offered by the Massachusetts Office of Disability (MOD), specifically emergency preparedness, were discussed.
4. New items discussed; reaching out to both the DPW and Building Dept. for open issues their respective offices are dealing with which may come before the COD as they relate to issues effecting the disabled. Specifically, work on sidewalks in Housatonic, and the library steps in Housatonic. The need to better understand the role of the COD on matters before the town which concern the disabled I/A/W the accepted bi-laws.
9. The next meeting of the COD was agreed to and scheduled for June 16th, 2021, at 6:30pm. **(This Meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for June 30th, 2021 at 6:30pm)**
10. Eileen Mooney was present for Citizen Speak Time. Discussed were her inputs to the COD with the aid of The Newsletter.
- 11 The meeting was adjourned

/s/ Richard Flach, Chairperson