

FSHARON COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting held on November 17, 2021

Location: Zoom

Called to order: 7:04 p.m.

Attendance: Paul Remy, Susan Myerson, Geila Aronson, Susan Friedman, Ruth Beckerman-Rodau, Todd Arnold

I. Moment of Silence

Commission on Disability members had a moment of silence for Marcy Ostrow, a former Commission member who died this month.

II. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve October 27, 2021 minutes with the following corrections under Treasurer's Report: Ticket account's balance is 15,398.17 and donation account balance is \$1,227.97. Motion was unanimously approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

Geila Aronson, Treasurer reported that a \$500 donation was made to the One Book, One Town 2022 program as voted on at the October Commission meeting. In addition, Ms. Aronson presented the following information on the Commission's account balances:

- General Account \$500.00
- Ticket Account \$14,898.17
- Donation Account \$1,227.97

IV. Accessibility of Conservation Commission Property

Since James Newton was not present this agenda item will be held over for the December meeting.

V. Sharon Housing Authority

Commission members agreed that Commission member Ruth Beckerman-Rodau should reach out to Nancy, clarify that we would like her to meet with the Commission so that we can establish a relationship, better understand how the Housing Authority meets the needs of its disabled residents and examine any ways in which the Commission can financially support the needs of the Housing Authority's disabled residents.

VI. Accessibility in Design of New High School

Paul Remy reported on the excellent conversation that the Commission had with Gordon Gladstone, Chair of the Sharon Standing Building Committee (SSBC) and Chris Blessen, the Lead Architect on the project.

VII. Article for the Council on Aging Newsletter, *The View*

Since there is no December issue of *The View*, Paul Remy will write an article about the new High School for the January Issue.

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VIII. Replacement of Cross Walks

Paul Remy will contact Town staff to determine the status of the replacement of 4 crosswalks by CVS and Town Hall. It was expected that these cross walks would be replaced by the end of the summer.

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission on Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

X. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All those present voted unanimously to adjourn.