

Sharon Commission on Disabilities (CoD)
Monthly meeting: November 16, 2023
Location: Sharon Rec./Adult Ed.

Call to Order: 7:18

Attendance: Members: Paul Remy, Geila Aronson, Todd Arnold, Rusty Callaway, James Newton, and Select Board Liaison to COD Hannah Switekowski

Absent: Lois Diamond, Susan Freidman, and Susan Myerson

I. Welcome back and reinstating Paul as Chair. Motion carries by unanimous vote

II. September Minutes - Approved

III. Adaptive Fair Conference recap – Rusty attended. His thoughts: Pretty good attendance for a first time event. Could have used more advertising. Signage day of at event could have been better. Hopefully next year Commission can be more involved.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Donation sent to SEF on behalf of Crescent Ridge.

General Fund :	\$500
Revolving (ticket):	\$17,098.17
Donation:	\$1327.97

V. Accessibility at Beth Israel Lahey Primary care in Sharon

James emailed the clinic about accessibility – the back door is not automatic opening. Difficult to maneuver. James will continue to move that along.

VI. Accessible seating in high school auditorium

Tony Kopacz emailed Paul and James. James will call.

VII. Crosswalks/Sidewalks in the center of town

David Greene has been busy, but Rusty will follow up with him.

VIII. COA Advisory Council

Paul to resume being COD liaison to Council on Aging

IX. Library tour with the Reuse Library Committee

Rusty, Paul, and Hanna (the latter for some part, at least) to go, tomorrow, Nov. 17, to tour in order to help advise on how to use it in the future.

X. Annual Report – Paul to write, due by mid-January

XI. Article for the View –

We'll invite Andrea to write a review of the Assistive Technology fair. Rusty to write a review of Library tour in February.

XII. New Business

Todd is upset at the USPS in town because there is no door opener and no lower counter. We'll start with an email Barbara, the town postmaster. James to write with Paul.

Next meeting: December 21st, 7pm at Adult Center Conference Room.

Adjournment – 8:09