

## Sharon Commission on Disabilities

Location and Meeting: Sharon Adult Center, Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Called to Order at 7:15 pm

### Minutes

Attendance: Paul Remy, Susan Myerson, Susan Friedman, Peter Melvin, Geila and Jana

Non – Attendance:

- Public Input – Information has been distributed about a bill that could weaken ADA. The Commission discussed joining a protest. The Commission is awaiting word from Jeff Dougan, Massachusetts Office of Disabilities, concerning this idea.
- Approval of Minutes from August 24. (Approved with corrections to attendance)
  - April, May and June minutes have not been found and thus have not been approved
- Treasurer's report (Geila reported):
  - Ticket Fund (2,292.57), Donations (1901.27) and Spending (500.00)

Old Business Discussed:

- Accessible Parking at Sharon Train Station: Awaiting reply.
  - Action Item: Paul will Follow-Up
- Sharon Community Television series on Disabilities;
  - Action Items:
    - Jana will contact Colleen and ask Senator Timilty to be included in a later show as he is currently scheduled to be on FYI in the fall
    - Contact Ben Reingold concerning TV Station at Sharon High School
    - Mass Health Rally could be included in show – Jana will do voiceover
- Ames Street Playground;
  - Fundraiser held at Orange Leaf in September
- Town Hall Accessibility;
  - Architecture plans are being put together for the Town Hall.
  - Action Item: Paul will write a letter to the Advocate thanking town for temporary ramp and the benefits of keeping it.
  - It would benefit the town to create a list of residents with special needs so that they can receive attention. Individuals can be self-identified and can be updated.
- High School Scholarship;
  - Action Item: Next year have the check hand delivered to the recipient. Include the Milt Krieger.

- Next year – Commission will sign the permission slip for funds in May so that the recipient can be issued a check in a timely manner.

New Business Discussed:

- Election:
  - Paul Remy – Chair
  - Susan Friedman – Secretary
  - Need a Vice Chair as Jana will be stepping down – However, Jana will be Chairing a Sub – Committee.

Next Meeting – October 26, 2016

Meeting called to adjourn at 7:52 pm.