

Sharon Commission on Disabilities

Location and Meeting: Sharon Adult Center, Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Called to Order at 7:05 pm

Minutes

Attendance: Paul Remy, Susan Myerson, Susan Friedman, Peter Melvin, Chanie Minkowitz, Lois Diamond, Amy Karas, Geila Aronson

Non - Attendance: Jana Kitz

- Public Input
- Approval of Minutes - Motion to approve October minutes - approved
 - April, May and June minutes have not been found and thus have not been approved
- Treasurer's report - Geila gave report - no change

Old Business Discussed:

- Town Hall Accessibility;
 - Determining numbers that used polling at the Town Hall-will help with some reference as to how helpful the placement of the ramp was
- Accessible Parking at Sharon Train Station:
 - Response made it clear that this is not a priority for neither MBTA nor the city at this period of time due to the cost of the project - Because of this, the project was put on hold
- New Traffic Pattern - resident has appealed to Fred Turkington
 - Bricks over by Angels Cafe are a problem
 - Stoughton might have been a better model to follow
- Assistive Listening System
 - Jonathan O'Dell will get back to Paul
- Sharon Community Television series on Disabilities;
- Commission members' information
 - Jana did voiceover for a video that Paul put together
 - SCTV has Paul's video on PCA Overtime
 - Discussed education on how to use the disability designated poll
- Commission members' information
 - Please send if you have not done so
- Electing a Vice-Chairperson - Susan Friedman has formally been elected

New Business Discussed:

- Commission Member Resignation:
Charie Minkowitz has resigned as a voting member of the Commission. She will attend meetings when she can as an associate member
She also discussed the Commission's involvement at the Friendship Circle event on Inclusion- Sunday, April 30th

Next Meeting - December 28, 2016

Meeting called to adjourn at 7:46 pm.