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Sharon Commission on Disabilities

Location and Meeting: Sharon Adult Center, Library

Date: June 26, 2019

Called to Order at 7:06 pm

Attendance: Paul Remy, Susan Friedman, Susan Myerson, Richard Seronick, Geila Aronson, Lois Diamond, Asma Abdullah (phone)

Absent: Amy Karas

New Commission Member - Marcie Ostrow (needs to be sworn in)

Approval of Minutes - May 21 minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report

- o General- \$427.68
- o Ticket - \$12,287.57
- o Donation - \$1,527.97

New Business

- Sharon Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEPAC) Proposal
 - o President of SSE PAC, Andrea Pannone, presented a grant proposal asking to fund Sensory Tool Kits for the Elementary Schools - these would be calming kits to help students who are struggling in the school environment
 - o The Commission approved with a unanimous vote to fund \$1500 for this program

Old Business

- New Town Hall
 - o Fred Turkington - walk through of the building on either August 13 Or 14
 - o Paul has asked if a Handicap Scale is needed for the building - it does not appear that there is any interest in this.
- In conjunction with the Sharon Police Department - the Commission is talking about funding cards for people who are either hard of hearing or can not communicate verbally to placed in their card so that they can present it if they get pulled over.
- Square Jam Participation
 - Yes - Asma will coordinate
 - o No formal meeting in July but for those interested
 - o Discussed possible items hand out

Next Meeting is Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Meeting called to adjourn at 8:12 pm