Sharon Commission on Disabilities Location and Meeting: Zoom Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30, 2020 Called to Order at 7:03pm

Attendance: Paul Remy - Susan Myerson - Lois Diamond - Marci Ostrow - Richard

Seronick - and Geila Aronson

One absence: Asma Hydari

Guess: James Newton, who is waiting to be interviewed by the Select Board to determine if he could be appointed to the Commission.

Commission members canceled payment to David Harrell because his performance was canceled due to the Covid-19 epidemic. And the \$2,000.00 that the Commission appropriated to the Unitarian Church's food pantry did not go through because the paperwork was not filled out properly.

Treasurer's report:

General fund. 451.93 Ticket fund 17,298.93 Donations. 1,227.97

Commission members discussed how much to donate the Fire Department towards purchasing food and other essentials give to people with disabilities and senior citizen who cannot go grocery shopping. The Commission decided to donate \$500.

The Commission read essays from three Sharon High School candidates with special needs for this year's \$1,000 scholarship. Candidate B received the \$1,000 scholarship. Geila, the Commission's Treasurer, will be contacting Candidate B with the good news.

Commission members discussed face masks, which have clear window views, for people who are deaf or hard of hearing so they can lip read. Paul will contact appropriate parties as who would need them and how many we would need to donate

Commission members discussed having articles in *The View*, the Adult Center's newsletter. Articles related to disability issues will only be two or three paragraphs long, and the Commission will choose topics.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40

Minutes from Richard Seronick