

Sharon Commission on Disabilities

Location and Meeting: Sharon Adult Center, Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Called to Order at 7:10 pm

Minutes

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

Non - Attendance: Amy Karas, Lois Diamond

- Public Input
- Approval of Minutes - missing minutes for January and February meetings - Susan will get us back on track with back dated meeting minutes at the April meeting.
- Treasurer's report - report unchanged

Old Business Discussed:

- Night of Inclusion at Temple Adath (3.19.17) was not an accessible event. Paul had trouble getting to the venue and ice around the building made it even more worrisome. Paul and Susan are constructing a letter about their experience. May not participate in the future as it is not a benefit to the Commission.
- Assistive Listening System - visit postponed
- SCTV - Jana talked about using the Memory Cafe footage for the Inclusion Matters series
- Town Hall Accessibility project
- High School Scholarship - Susan Myerson is coordinating this effort. Has been in touch with the High School and will have applications to review at the April meeting. The winners will be released the school by May 5th

New Business Discussed:

Deputy Fire Chief, Richard Murphy joined our meeting to discuss efforts the fire department is making towards better serving community members with disabilities:

Understanding the upgrades made to the fire code

Vial of Life

Being proactive about Town of Sharon disaster forms

Needles Container - Fire Department Pills Container - Police Department

Lock boxes for community members

Participation in substance education through SPARC

Next Meeting - April 26, 2017 Meeting called to adjourn at 8:30 pm