

Sharon Commission on Disabilities
Monthly meeting: June 22, 2023
Location: Adult Center library

Called to order: 7:01 pm.

Attendance: Susan Myerson, James Newton, Paul Remy, Geila Aaronson, Lois Diamond, Todd Arnold

Absent: Susan Friedman and Select Board Liaison to COD Hannah Switelkowski

I. Minutes – Feb and May minutes need to be approved. James sent February minutes. May's are AWOL.

II. Commissioners must do ethics training!!!

III. Andrea from SEPAC - Collaboration with Sharon Special Education Parent Advisory Council (Sharon SEPAC): Assistive technology fair planning continues. Andrea Pannone, director of SEPAC, updated on the Assistive Technology Fair. Commission will donate \$225 to help with cost of staffing the event at the high school.

IV. High School Accesibility – Paul emailed Chris Blessen, architect for the High School, about accessibility for Wheelchairs in the High School Auditorium. James to work with Paul to figure it out. Wheel chair accessible signs for exit.

V. Crescent Ridge is updating to be more accessible. Commission (James) to explore a donation to a charity associated with Crescent Ridge as a thank you.

VI. Sidewalk Access – at Coriander/Angel's/Red Lentil – looks pretty good except bricks are pulled up at the intersection of Pond and Billings on the Red Lentil side – Geila to check and contact Fred Turkington, Town Administrator, if anything is amiss.

VII. Amanda Pierce from SHS will bring a student to a meeting in September.

VIII. Recruiting new members – We still need someone.

IX. Article for the View – James to do this month.

X. Treasurer's Report – Geila having computer problems so no report this week.

XI. New Business.

Lake Access – Lois finding access issues at the Lake, both in terms of accessing the water and in terms of parking. Todd to explore.

Next Meeting: August 24th, 2023 at 7 pm, location TBD.

Adjournment: 7:54.