

Town of South Hadley Commission on Disabilities

Minutes of virtual meeting of Commission on Disabilities. 02/10/2021, 5:00 pm.

Present: Susan Dunderdale, Johnstone Campbell, Lawrence Dubois, and Jamie Mazur. Guest speaker Michelle Theroux.

Susan called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm. Tay Silveira joined the meeting at 5:14

Michelle Started a review of the master plan and which elements the Commission on Disabilities were involved with.

Johnstone suggested that some of the goals should be handled more immediately. He stated that G13-12, G13-20 were affirmative action items and should be addressed as soon as possible. Johnstone also felt that G4-33 dealing with more friendly information technology should also be addressed immediately. He pointed out that the town web site was not user friendly to individuals with low vision.

Michelle stated that the primary entity will be responsible for the goal and coordinating with the sub-entities. She believed that the planning board would be tracking the goal metrics.

Jamie brought up that the wording of G3-20 was misleading and should be changed to indicate a more diverse educational back round, not education needs.

Tay brought up goal G1-20 referring to affordable housing but does not address accessibility. Goal G1-39 should also address accessibility in transportation.

Susan informed the group that additional material would be coming for the February 17th meeting and we would start at 5:15 to review minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 Tay motioned to adjourn and Johnstone seconded the motion.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 17th 5:15 to 7

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Dubois (Secretary)