

Town of South Hadley Commission on Disabilities

Minutes of virtual meeting of Commission on Disabilities. 03/16/2022, 5:00 pm.

Present: Johnstone Campbell, Lawrence Dubois, Tay Silveira, Rick Dunderdale, **Guest:** Lisa Wong, and Elizabeth Cooke

Johnstone called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Larry motioned to accept the minutes of 02/16/2022 Rick seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Johnstone talked about ARPA requests that were forwarded to Viv. Lisa said that they had been forwarded to her and that Viv would be temporarily unavailable and that his E-mail was being forwarded to her.

Johnstone brought up the guest list we had planned to meet with before the commissions numbers were depleted. Discussion of reestablishing the guest list, and how to go about inviting guests was considered. It was felt that we should go back to Jeff Dugan to get back on track. It was suggested to go over the master plan next month.

Johnstone was going to send Rick the links from Jeff Dugan, and Tay was going to send Rick links to the MOD seminar.

The group talked about how to get paper copies to individuals and what the process would be to get the surveys returned. Lisa suggested putting a time frame on the survey.

Johnstone brought up problems with the Street List showing individuals as handicapped. It was also mentioned that individuals who had the need to keep their information out of the public for safety reasons were being exposed.

The group discussed their support for the Library's ARPA request. Lisa said that it was being considered, but the town hall needed to be looked at from a long term cost analysis of cost of maintenance. Johnstone went over the request for a letter of support for the Library's ARPA request. Larry moved to accept the motion to support the letter of support for the library, as amended. Tay seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Johnstone suggested to add an announcement section to the agenda.

Johnstone to send a draft of the annual report to the committee members.

Next meeting is scheduled for 04/20/2022 at 5pm.

Larry motioned to adjourn at 6:02 pm Rick seconded and it carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Dubois (Secretary)