

Town of South Hadley Commission on Disabilities

Minutes of virtual meeting of Commission on Disabilities. 07/19/2023, 5:00 pm.

Present: Lawrence Dubois, Tay Silveira, and Rick Dunderdale. Guest Viv Price.

Tay called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm.

Rick motioned to accept the minutes of 07/19/2023. Larry seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Tay told the group that the state COD will have 2 virtual meetings. Tay signed up for the August 31st meeting. She also stated that there is a community information rack outside the assessors office that we might be able to put printed COD information on.

Tay submitted our letter of support for the unpaved trails bill S.446 & H.769. Tay went over the letter to the select board asking for their support of bill S.446 & H.769.

Tay stated that it looks like there will probably be some group discussion on NEMA coming.

Tay started discussion on the council on agings offer to let us man a table to let seniors know what resources are available and how COD might assist them. Larry suggested looking to see what MOD might have for distribution. Viv said he can reach out to MOD for posters on programs

Tay brought up that Fire District one's prudential meetings are once again taking place at FD1 which is not HC accessible. We hope that they would consider moving their meetings to a venue that is HC accessible.

Need to add Anthony to COD E-mail forwarding.

Tay talked about how the hybrid housing forum was hard to hear and confusing. The next forum will be in person.

Next meeting is Sept. 20th

Larry motioned to adjourn at 6:12 pm Rick seconded and it carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Dubois (Secretary)