

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
DISABILITY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES- 1/10/18

Call to order 2pm.

Members present: Ms. Reed, Mr. Frim, Mr. Goldsmith & Ms. Rocha

Review minutes from 12/13/2017 meeting- reviewed, approved and seconded.

Meeting Topics

- Went over the sample packet from Massachusetts Office on Disability
 - Need to vote/appoint Chairperson, Vice chairperson, treasurer, secretary (Wait until we are all present to do this)
 - Discussed when to have our future meetings/how many
 - Goals of the commission
 - Steve Solari is the ADA coordinator

- Discussed transport for people with disabilities within the town
 - Leslie going to reach out to Bill's taxi to find out more

- Talk about possibly going as a group to sit in on an Elder Affairs meeting so that we can better understand what they do and work on having good communication between the two groups to better help the community.

- MGL CH 40 SEC 22G
 - How to get money coming in to our commission so we can use it for our disabled community (flags on wheelchairs, etc.)

- Decision to go to Senior Center during lunch to introduce ourselves- April 16th, 2018- 12:45pm

- Expressed concern about the snow removal at the senior center- dangerous and slushy

New business- next month:

- Main focus will be MGL CH 40 SEC 22G
- Bill's taxi- what info have we gathered
- Going to contact MOD about backpacks

Future focus:

- Schools- March Agenda
- Lions Club

Next meeting: Wednesday February 14th, 2018- 2pm

Adjournment: @ 3:00 pm.