

Bridgewater Disability Commission
March 29, 2022
Meeting Minutes
Submitted by Henry Goldsmith

Meeting called to order at 2:03

In attendance were David, Henry, Lorraine, Karen and Gloria.

Guests were Greg Tansey, Evelyn DeLutis and Chris Hartman.

Greg spoke about his duties as engineer. His duties are concerned with the outside of buildings.

Chris spoke about the Academy building. Doors were 4-5 weeks out for installation.

Senior center is installing double doors at side entrance.

Front structure still in planning stage.

Sara Nechamen gave us much information on abuse and neglect of people with disabilities.

[mass.gov/DPPC](https://www.mass.gov/DPPC) outreach and training. They have a 24 hour hotline to report abuse 1-800-426-9009.

Evelyn DeLutis discussed a sign language interpreter for the hard of hearing. There was a discussion on generators in multi-floored buildings.

There was a discussion on Marathon Park. Henry visited it and spoke about all the updates that were made. We discussed the process of getting grants and we will ask Emily Williams for her thoughts.

Karen discussed CPAC and disabilities for children.

David would like if the committee would come up with topics and questions before the next meeting.

Lorraine will look into getting someone from the agency to attend our next meeting on hard of hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 3:27.

Next meeting April 26th at 2pm.