

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Commission on Disability

April 20, 2017 meeting minutes

Location: Swampscott Town Hall, 1st floor meeting room

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

In attendance: Trisha Malphrus, Chair; Jim Badger, Vice Chair; Linda Lengyel, Secretary; Rupinder Sembhi; Sam Paster; Nico Flannery-Pitcher; Laura Spathanas

Not in attendance: Carolina Velasquez, Jessica Bombardier

AGENDA

1. Review and approve minutes from previous meeting(s)

APPROVED March minutes

2. Organizational work

Moved to the next Commission meeting

3. Internet presence

- Continuing the discussion next month when all Commission members are present

4. Input requested by Dana Anderson (part of the official remodeling group) re: Andrews Chapel church remodeling project

- Mr. Anderson will be invited to attend the May 18th meeting to do a presentation on the remodeling project and how they will meet ADA requirements

5. Recreation commission re: Clarke School playground

- Danielle Strauss, Director of the Recreation Department discussed plans for Swampscott playgrounds
- A request was made to consider purchasing a piece (or two) for the playgrounds that will accommodate children with disabilities
- The Commission will vote at the next meeting
- **Trisha will send** information to Danielle about a grant for an accessible playground.
- **Trisha will scan and email information** on the musical component that was discussed
- Note: ADA has guidelines for play grounds

6. Other business that may properly come before the Commission

- Jim Badger - Resigned from the board; he will still participate as a community member and a member of the Commission for the Blind
- Rail Trail – Town meeting
 - May 2nd @ 7:00, High School B129
 - May 15th Annual Town Hall meeting

- The Commission will send a letter to the Town Manger regarding our concerns

Trisha Malphrus

Commission on Disability Chair

MEMBERS

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2017 MEETING DATES

~~January 26th~~

~~February 23rd~~

~~March 16th~~

~~April 20th~~

May 18th

June 15th

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July 20th

August 17th

September 21st

October 19th

November 16th

December 14th

Jessica Bombardier