

Swampscott Disability Commission Approved Minutes
February 25, 2016 at 7 PM
Swampscott Town Hall
1st Floor Conference Room

In Attendance: Trisha Malphrus
Linda Fistel
Linda Lengyel
Rupinder Semphi
Sam Pasture
Laura Spathanas
Sara Osborn

We did not have a January meeting, to vote on minutes for.

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital spoke about the Adaptive sports program and the great outreaches they are doing. The commission told her that when we get our website up, that we would put a link on it, to their program

We welcomed Sara Osborn to the commission. Sara spoke about her reasons for wanting to join us, as a Social work major, caregiver and wanting to make a difference. She told us she see's a need for more action in Swampscott for persons with disabilities

We spoke about the over 3000 surveys we received back. With 1/2 of them having very useful data. WE are going to assemble them into a Monkey Survey site, which Linda Lengyel will work on, as she has experience in this. We all took some surveys and when the site is set up, we will all do data entry.

We spoke about Our meeting with Pete Kane in December. Rupinder is going to draft a letter to the DPW and Pete with our thoughts.

Sincerely submitted,
Trisha Malphrus, Chair Person