

# Fairhaven Commission on Disability

## Minutes of Meeting 4-1-15

Due to not having a quorum the 4-25-15 meeting was rescheduled to 4-1-15

Meeting opened 6:45

Present: Charlie Murphy    Absent: Trina Bigham  
          Brian Rego                Val DeOliviera  
          Ronnie Medina          Maria DeOliviera  
          Anne Silvia                Donna Levallee  
          Diane Rocha                Paul Schroeder  
          Jeff Osuch                  Joe Borelli

Review of last meeting Minutes 1-17-15.

Brian motioned to accept, Ronnie seconded, 1-17-15, all voted in favor, minutes accepted

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Treasurers Report:

\* Discussed purchasing a listening device, William Sound Device closed loop, to be used for hearing impaired persons attending COD or Town Meetings.

\*Diane motioned to purchase; Ronnie/Brian seconded COD will purchase equipment.

Old Business:

\*The Handicapped parking sign at Duncan Donuts is down due to the weather. It will be replaced

\*Membership- Paul is doing better and is looking forward to the good weather so he can get around.

\*Emergency Preparedness Presentation held at the COA went well. They had 34 attendants.

New Business:

\*Per Anne Silvia, Conflict of Interest training was completed by everyone.

\*Jeff Dougan from MOD is willing to assist us or consult with us at any of our meetings.

\*Discussion of Incident that occurred with Donna advocating for someone with an application to the Car Barn, being told they prefer elderly over disabled. This is not a Fairhaven matter. Per Diane if this is a HUD site they can this preference Only if they have been approved by HUD to be an elderly site only.

\* Home Modification Program is looking for applicants.

\* The 5-8-15 Coastline/Mattapoisett Health Fair has be relocated from the Seaport Inn to The Fairhaven Recreation Center due to access problems.

Other Business:

May 1 2015 will be Town Meeting at the middle school.

Other comments:

Maybe Val or Paul could join us for the next meeting via conference call.

Next meeting will be held on June 10, 2015 at 6:30 at the Fairhaven COA

No other Business

Diane motioned to adjourn, Brian seconded, Meeting adjourned at 8:00