

Approved 11-16-16

Present: Charlie Murphy, Anne Silvia, Diane Rocha, Joe Borelli, Ronnie Medina, Maria Walker, Mark Rees

Absent: Donna Lavalley, Trina Bigham, Brian Rego, Val DeOliviers A Maria DeOliviera

I Open Meeting 6:40 Review last meeting minutes 6-8-16 Joe motioned to accept minutes, Ronnie seconded, All voted in favor of accepting Minutes

III Treasurers Report Per Anne There have been no changes

IV Town Information

* Per mark ADA coordinator, he has facilitated an HD automatic door opener for the back door at Town Hall. He will be working on a Bulletin Board with Access there as well.

V Old Business:

- * Handicapped Parking Town Update There have been no changes or news
- * The Commission welcomes our newest member, Maria Walker.

VI New Business

- *The state has donated a Water Wheelchair for use at Fort Phoenix . General discussion of having
- * Sign Language classes are still an event the commission would like to sponsor. We are looking at the winter months depending on the teacher's schedule.
- * MOD information They have scheduled a Free ADA Workshop for October 19th
- *Sand for seniors is coming up soon. Anne has volunteers from North East Maritime and two have Trucks. They will be refilling the buckets of "Sand for Seniors" and delivering them. Anne would like to purchase 25 more buckets for the program.
Diane motioned to use up to \$200 for the additional buckets, Ronnie seconded motion. All members voted in favor of motion
- * General discussion about updating Town Accessible Booklets. Maria W.suggested collaborating with other towns or High school students.
- * Anne will be contacting Jeff Dugan at MOD about Disaster Preparedness Presentations for the spring
- * Maria W. shared information about the Home Modification Program via Mass Rehab Commission. Suggested posting FCOA and Town hall
- * Per Joe, Fairhaven has a new Dialysis Clinic. He attended the Open House about 2 Weeks ago.
Per Mark/Charlie With compromises, the Green Street rehab Created handicapped access on both sides of the road and Saved the many of the trees

VIII Closing comments and adjournment

- *Next meeting will be November 16, 2016 at the Fairhaven COA.
- *No further business. Anne motioned to adjourn, Ronnie seconded, all voted in favor .

Meeting adjourned at 7:20

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Respectfully Submitted Diane Rocha