

Fairhaven Commission on Disabilities
January 11, 2012

* Open Meeting 6:45

Members present: Charles Murphy
Paul Schroeder
Viademar DeOliveira
Brian Rego
Diane Rocha

Absent: Mary Lorenzo
Lisa Plante
Trina Bigham
Joseph Borelli

Guests: Anne Silvia
Eugene

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Charlie introduced guest Anne Silvia, Director of Fairhaven Council on Aging who is interested in serving on the Commission

**Review of September Minutes, Paul motioned to accept, Val seconded

An official November meeting was not held due to the great loss of Commission secretary Katie Brienzo.

** By general Commission agreement Diane Rocha will become new secretary.

**Review of Treasurers Report by Charlie. Budget remains the same as last year. Val motion to accept,
Seconded by Diane
Discussion of using money in budget for speakers or trainings

**Old Business

1. Per Paul there are no new HC parking issues that he is aware of
2. Val will e-mail a report regarding the problem/incident that that he experienced at Berger King

** New Business

1. Membership- A new member has been appointed –Ronnie Medina, though not present at meeting
2. Anne Silvia has submitted a letter of interest in being a commission member. Charlie will forward the recommendation to selectmen
3. Charlie will continue to forward information and alerts from Mass Office on Disability to members Via e-mails
4. Town Business
 - * Jan. 24, 2012 Forum on Wind turbines at Middle School
 - * May 5, 2012 Special Town Meeting
5. Discussion of Disability Awareness Fair held in Fall River and the possibility of holding something Similar in Fairhaven. Possible collaboration between the Counsel on Aging and the Commission.
6. Invitation by Anne Silvia to COA building for meetings, speakers, presentations

** Closing comments

**Adjournment 7:45

** Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 7, 2012 at 6:30