

Town of Fairhaven Massachusetts Commission on Disability
11-6-13 Meeting Minutes

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Open Meeting 6:50

Present: Charlie Murphy
Anne Silvia
Eugene Robert
Diane Rocha
Brian Rego
Maria DeOliveira
Jeff Osuch

Absent: Paul Schroeder
Ronnie Medina
Trina Bigham
Joe Boreli
Val DeOliveira

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Review of last meeting minutes: Anne motioned to accept, Brian seconded. 9-4-13 minutes accepted

Treasurer's report: Ink was purchased for Diane to print the monthly minutes. Members signed the voucher
Nothing else new to report at this time.

Old Business:

Handicapped Parking signs-will be updating when Paul returns
Resident living at corner of Bridge St. and Rt6 looking to remove the "no Parking" area
Membership Update- Paul is improving and is looking forward to attending the next meeting
Trina is continuing her therapy.

New Business:

All town boards and commissions must update their lists of active board members. Diane will work on this
The senate has passed article 1458 which allows persons to participate in hearings remotely

Town News

We are expecting the opening of Compassionate Care which will sell medicinal marijuana, as well as a new Deli and
A Mexican Restaurant

Other business:

Anne and Diane have been discussing changing the name of the Disability Awareness Fair to something more appealing
to the general public.

Maria has a concern that the Handicap bathrooms in public places are not being used properly-i.e. non handicapped
persons using them making handicapped persons wait. Anne will contact Jeff Duggan at MA. Office on Disability
Regarding the issue

Mo Life Party to be held tomorrow at the Century House

No other business

Brian motioned to adjourn, Eugene seconded, Meeting adjourned 7:50

Next Meeting Wednesday, Jan.8, 2014 @ 630 at the COA

Respectfully Submitted

Diane Rocha