

Town of Fairhaven Massachusetts Commission on Disability  
Meeting Minutes May 7, 2014

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Present: Charles Murphy  
Anne Silvia  
Ronnie Medina  
Trina Bigham  
Diane Rocha

Absent: Paul Schroeder  
Val DeOliveira  
Eugene Robert

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BOARD OF SELECTMAN  
FAIRHAVEN MASS

I Open Meeting 6:40

II Review of last meeting notes (3-13-14) Ronnie motioned to accept, Trina seconded, all voted in favor to accept the Minutes.

III Treasures Report- ledger details-We have \$1834. We will be discussing several projects to support with our monies. Ronnie motioned to accept the report, Trina seconded, all members voted in favor.

IV Town info

\* The article the commission planned to introduce at town meeting (\$ for HC parking tickets going to commission) was

Withdrawn. The monies were low, and it seemed to confuse many people. Charlie has found out we can use our own budget money for special projects

\* The selectmen are continuing to invite new businesses to town. Despite rumors Walmart will be staying.

V Old business

\* Nothing new on No Parking Signage

\* Eugene has moved to Rochester, so his membership will change from regular membership to Honorary Guest Membership

\* Donna LeVally who was a prior commission member has moved back into town and expressed an interest to re-join The board. Charlie will be guiding her through the process

VI New Business

\* The Disability Awareness Fair will be changing its name to Community Resource Fair to attract more participants. It will be held on 9-22-14 in the afternoon

\* The Boy Scouts will be making assessable picnic tables for the Scrimshaw land at the Fort to be used by elders and others in town. The tables must be placed on a solid platform. Commission discussed using some of their money to support this project- establishing concrete platforms for the tables. We also discussed supporting the Sand for Seniors Program initiated by the COA. This program will provide a bucket of sand for seniors during the winter months. Trina Motioned for the commission to support both projects, Diane seconded, all voted in favor. Money will be used from General Expences, Supplies, and Other charges to support both.

VI Other business

\* Jeff Dougan from MA Office on Disability continues to share information with us that Charlie forwards. We will be checking with him about Personal Emergency Preparedness Programs

No other Business

7:35 Trina motioned for adjourn, Ronnie seconded, all voted in favor.

Next meeting will be September 17,2014 at 6:30

Respectfully submitted

Diane Rocha