

**Commission on Disability  
Meeting Minutes, July 10th, 2025  
Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719  
Zoom Meeting Code: 841-0127-4695 Passcode: 828067  
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**Present:** Krystal Lunn (chair), Annemarie Chagnon (vice chair), Eleanor Chew (secretary), Randall Durrigan, Cara Viveiros, Martha Reed, Staff, Keith Silvia, Select Board Liaison  
**ZOOM:** Donna Maino Lavallee,  
**Guest:** Fairhaven Cable TV  
**Absent:**, Jennifer Cardoza,

**All votes were taken roll call.**

I. Call Meeting To Order: Krystal Lunn, chair, read the meeting call to order and the state guidelines, and she called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. Approval of Minutes: Krystal made the motion to approve the July minutes and Eleanor seconded the motion and it passed with four yes and one abstain.

III. Financial Report: Krystal reported that the Commission has approximately \$965.02 left in its budget and \$90 in its gift fund.

**IV. New Business:**

**V. Old Business:**

a. Neighborhood News Article: Eleanor said she did not write one for this month. Annemarie brought up maybe not doing it every month. Annemarie made a motion to

change us from doing an article every month to every other and Randy seconded the motion it passed unanimously. Eleanor agreed she would continue doing it.

b. Social Media and TV/Media Update: Eleanor brought up that since Ronnie has left the commission she didn't want to see the media fall through the cracks. Annemarie said social media is going well and we are continuing to get more followers.

c. Fairhaven Rec Center - Adaptive Programming: No update at this time Eleanor wants Krystal and her to set up another meeting to discuss with the Rec Director.

d. Disability Pride Event & Inclusive Vendor Fair: Krystal talked about how we have set everything up and is hoping it will not rain so the event will happen. Annemarie discussed how she set up Gnome Surf to attend the event. Which will be a great opportunity for individuals attending the event. Martha talked about how her and Eleanor met with DPW to go over the set up that day and the parking. Krystal then made the Commission aware the inclusive vendor fair is going to be October 12 10am-3pm. We are hoping to have a unified basketball game at the event.

e. Open Space and Recreation Committee: Eleanor said they are in the beginning stages of meeting there's not that much to share.

f. ADA Transition Plan Hearing Update: Martha discussed how the town has applied for two grants one is to help us get closer to maybe get CART for Fairhaven TV. The other grant was to get bathrooms for Grimshaw Park. There would be four stalls for women and 4 stalls for men and one that would be ADA compliant.

g. Adult Assessable Bike: Annemarie said she is working on this and will hopefully have more of an update at our next meeting.

h. Sign Language classes: Martha is working on this and will have more of an update at our next meeting.

i. Disability Awareness Month Proclamation from the Select Board: Krystal discussed that we had received the Proclamation back from the Select Board.

j. Massachusetts Equipment Distribution: Martha asked to bring this back to the September or October meeting.

k. Request information regarding the supply of oxygen to Fairhaven Residents: Martha will send an email to Chief Correia

l. Summer Out Reach: Livsey Park: July 19<sup>th</sup> and Harbor Fest Update: Eleanor said Harbor Feast was a huge hit. We were in a perfect location. We definitely would do it again. Martha said we were asked to go back for August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Annemarie made a motion for us to participate Krystal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The working group will be Annemarie, Krystal and Jen if she is interested.

m. SRTA Bus Stops: Annemarie said SRTA has a plan on updating the stops in Fairhaven and has spoken to Josh from DPW.

**VII. Public Comment:** No public comment

**VIII. Questions/Comments from COD:** No Comments

**IX. Next Meeting Date -?? Thursday, August 14th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall?:** Eleanor made the motion and Annemarie seconded the motion it passed unanimously.

**X. Adjournment:** Meeting ended at 7:28pm