

Sandwich Commission on Disability

Minutes: January 3, 2018

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Meeting opened: 4:30 PM

Members present: Mary Grabowski, Dohm Jellison, Polly Sherman,

Members absent: Brendan Brides, Sylvia Kelly

Minutes from the November were reviewed. A motion was made by Mary Grabowski to accept the minutes and seconded by Dohm Jellison. Approved.

The December meeting was not held due to lack of a quorum.

The board reviewed the information on "the loop" which is one of the assistive devices that are being considered for town meetings. Questions were raised concerning its compatibility with hearing aides that may not contain the telecoil. Dohm and Polly will research this further. The commission was in agreement that they could not recommend a system to the town since it is not known what accommodations may be requested by sandwich residents in the future. Only one person has requested accommodations from Sandwich in the past.

Attorney Brett Butz was invited to the meeting having expressed interest in being a member of the commission. Mr. Butz shared his professional qualifications with the group and will be recommended for appointment to the selectmen for January 18<sup>th</sup> agenda.

Mr. Lapp was contacted and there is no word on whether our grant proposal was approved by the Massachusetts Office on Disability.

A motion was made by Mary Grabowski to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dohm Jellison and approved.

Adjourned at 5:30 Next meeting in February 7, 2018.

Polly Sherman, Chairman

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