

## Sandwich Commission on Disability

Minutes: August 1, 2018

Meeting opened: 4:35 PM

Members present: Brendan Brides, Brett Butz, Mary Grabowski, Dohm Jellison,  
Polly Sherman      Members absent: Sylvia Kelly

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. Approved

Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD) has announce that the application process is open for the 2019 grants. We will apply for the planning grant again this year.

Dohm Jellison has been contacted by the Forestdale preschool who is looking for funding to purchase a synthetic mat to make the playground more accessible. This is the responsibility of the school district and the group should take their concerns to them.

Mary Grabowski reported that she received a couple of e mails thanking the commission for setting up the handicapped parking for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations. She reports that it went well.

The incident with the woman who was refused service at the Drunken Seal was discussed and we are told that the owner is planning renovations to make it more accessible. A concern with dogs on the boardwalk who could knock someone off was discussed. Dogs are not allowed on the beach in the summer and also need to be under control of the owners by Sandwich regulation. It was suggested that proper signage be posted to that effect.

The commission congratulated Brendan Brides on being appointed the new building inspector. Brendan has agreed to continue on as a member of the commission. He reports that a sandwich resident has reported that a handicapped parking space at CVS on Tupper road has the curb cut in the wrong place Dohm has volunteered to speak to the manager to see if it can be made safer.

Elections were held and the officers will be Mary Grabowski chair, Polly Sherman vice chair, Dohm Jellison treasurer and Brett Butz secretary.

Adjourned at 5:25

Polly Sherman, Chairman

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