

Sandwich Commission on Disability

Minutes: October 4, 2017

Meeting opened: 4:30 PM

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

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Dohm Jellison and seconded by Brendan Brides. Approved

Dohm Jellison was in Florida during hurricane Irma and reported on what he saw for the evacuation plans for the area and how it worked for people with disabilities. He offered to do research on the plan that Sandwich has in place to handle emergencies.

Polly Sherman reported that she had met with Doug Lapp today and that the Municipal planning grant has been submitted for \$20,000 to the state. We should hear sometime in the early winter if it was approved.

Dohm Jellison reported on the CAM program which he and Sylvia Kelly attended. He shared material with us all. He brought up a concern that the sample letters from the training that were to be sent out by the monitors were very unfriendly and formal. Mary is unclear as to the direction the commission should take if we hear complaints from town citizens. This led to a discussion on what the role of the commission was in monitoring the community as a group. It was informally agreed that all complaints that we receive will be shared with the ADA coordinator to follow up on. Each committee member who has completed the MOC training can act on their own if they choose to monitor in the community. Dohm, Mary and Polly will all do some research on our role as a commission.

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

Adjourned at 5:45. Next meeting in November 1, 2017.

Polly Sherman, Chairman

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