

Commission on Disability Meeting Notes May 4, 2022

Members in Attendance, Zoom meeting: Brendan Brides, Chanda DiSanti, Dohm Jellison (vice chair), Meghan Keegan (chair), Polly Sherman

Guest speaker: Christine Riley, Tina Avarnstom, Cape Cod Advocates

Christine explained her role as an advocate: To interpret information to the parents, to voice parent's concerns, and to collaborate and sometimes mediate with the school system.

The playgrounds at the elementary schools have been approved by the town and will be accessible.

ASL interpreter: The selectmen will need to be asked to set aside funds to fund interpreters for town meetings when requested. Zoom closed captions is not a reasonable accommodation for some people.

Handicapped violation tickets in our town are \$100. We can work with Taylor White to investigate the collected funds being for work of the Disability Commission.

The name change for the Commission was tabled for now. Elections were postponed to June so that more members will be at the meeting to vote.

A vote was taken to adjourn the meeting

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