

Commission for Citizens with Disabilities

January 18, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities of Tuesday, January 18, 2022, was held in City Hall, Room 201, Westfield, MA.

Norman Smith III, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Commission Members in Attendance: N.Smith III, J.Gosselin, J.Tirrell

\*The meeting will be Information/Discussion due to lack of quorum.

Public Participation: None

Motion made by Commissioner N.Smith III, Chair to Table; Approval of Minutes of meeting of December 21, 2021, seconded by Commissioner J.Tirrell; all in favor; Motion to Table passes.

Scheduled Business:

Fine and Forfeits account update:

Fine and Forfeits account update. The update was submitted by Ms. X. Zheng (Shelley) Auditor's Office by email on January 7, 2022. Commissioner J.Gosselin, Secretary read the update: Our balance is at 37,660. Playground All Access/Cross St. is at 59,000(project completed). The Police Dept./Traffic Crosswalk signal is at 2,500. The Transition Plan Resolution is at 20,000. Our balance would be at 15,160.

Other Business: Commissioner N.Smith III, Chair will reach out to the new mayor in January 2022 about filling vacancies on the Commission.

Commissioner J.Tirrell asked about the completion date for the Police Dept./Traffic Crosswalk Signal as this project has been on the books for a long time. Commissioner J.Gosselin, Secretary will follow-up with this. Commissioner J.Gosselin shared that he would like to see our commission promote our group and continue advocacy work at a community function in the calendar year and suggested Pancake Breakfast or July 4th event. Commissioner Norm Smith III, Chair agreed and suggested perhaps the Senior Citizens Fair. Commissioner J.Tirrell agreed moving forward into the new year we should do an event and perhaps we can have some giveaways and continue to offer our pamphlet/brochures. Commissioner Norm Smith



III, Chair will follow-up with Sherry Elander, former commission member, as to if or when the western mass area “Emergency Preparation Workshop” is still being offered.

Next meeting planned will be February 15, 2022.

\*Always check city website and calendar in case of changes.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner N.Smith III, Chair motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner J.Tirrell;all in favor. Commissioner Norm Smith III, Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeffrey Gosselin, Secretary