



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

NOTICE OF MEETING

April 05th, 2021 | 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96477137549?pwd=dzB1R2F0KzVZaFBuNm8vWUZyZ2Rpdz09>

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Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Marie.

Pledge Allegiance if flag is available

Pledge was said by the committee

Mission Statement – “Our mission is to address the needs and concerns of our disabled residents and provide their full participation in the activities and services of Wakefield.”

Public Participation:

Approval of Minutes from March 1, 2021 meeting

Motion to approve minutes by Cheryl and seconded by Lois

Financial Report as of March 31, 2021

No updates on finances by Lois

Old/New Business

- Outdoor Dining accessibility
Jonathan Chines and Bill exchanged communication about Café Italia outside dining. Marie read the email exchange. They repainted the handicap spot near the where the outside dining is impacting the handicap spot and room for someone to get in and out of van in wheelchairs. Marie will follow-up with Bill to see if there are enough handicap



spaces available downtown and if an adequate space could be found to replace the one that is blocked by outdoor dining.

- Follow-up on Town Meeting accessibility
- *Information to public was stated in the Item and Patch to make request for accommodations for the town meeting by 4/16. Also it is stated on the town website.*
- Viewing of Intelligent Lives and discussion following

The committee watched the film for the remainder of the meeting. Then the committee discussed the follow-up discussion questions that might be used after the showing of the film.

Wrap-up Next Meeting May 3, 2021

Motion to Adjourn

Lois made the motion to adjourn and Maeve seconded it at 9:01.

Respectfully Submitted by Marie Rej and Lorna Davidson-Connelly, Co-chairs