



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

NOTICE OF MEETING

September 14, 2020 | 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91065075002>

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Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03

Pledge Allegiance if flag is available

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

No public participation scheduled for this meeting

Approval of Minutes from June 1, 2020 meeting

Minutes were approved

Financial Report as of Sept 2020

Will have updated financial records at the next meeting

Old/New Business

New officers elected during June 1st meeting

Marie and Lorna, co-chairs

Lois, treasurer

Darci, secretary

Welcome New Commission Members

New members are Maeve Conway, Levonne Coughlin, and Cheri Callanan



New Commission on Disabilities town email address/Facebook page

disabilitycommission@wakefield.ma.us

Traffic Advisory Committee discussion/conclusion on handicap parking spot request for Greenwood Avenue

Email received from Leslie Scott-Lysan – Loss of van-accessible disability parking space in front of Café Italia

This issue is on the agenda for the travel advisory committee meeting on Friday.

Scheduling presentation by Jeffrey Duggan of Mass Disability Commission for Oct/Nov meeting

Lois will schedule Jeffrey for the October 5th or November 2nd meeting

Reaffirming ethics

Returning members (Marie and Lorna) will need to reaffirm ethics along with the new members.

Start thinking about problems related to voting in September and November

Lois will find out from Betsy what is available. Lorna will also send an email.

Rescheduling of “Intelligent Lives” for community education

Add discussing getting materials together for Wakefield events at the Lake to advertise our commission and share information.

Wrap-up Next Meeting October 5, 2020

Motion to Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted by Marie Rej, Co-chair