

Wakefield Commission on Disability Issues

Meeting – October 7, 2019, 7:00PM

First Floor-Conference Room

William J. Lee Town Hall

One Lafayette Street, Wakefield, MA

MEETING AGENDA and Minutes:

Call to Order

Pledge Allegiance

Introductions

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

We will approve the minutes from the June 3, 2019 meeting at the November meeting.

Financial Report as of Sept 2019

A report was given by Lois on the current balance in the account- \$11, 286.89.

Old/New Business

1. Discussion regarding Judy Boyle’s request for a handicap parking space at 16 Princess Street.

- Marie talked to the traffic police regarding whether are there spots assigned to the that building before we address whether a handicap spot should be made available. Lois has been added to the traffic advisory board and could bring this parking issue to the committee.

2. Discussion regarding Passerini Family request for parking relief on Gould/Cedar Streets

- They are looking for a handicap spot in their street so that they can transport their daughter with a brain injury. He is looking for a resident permit parking sticker and has worked out a resolution with officer Anderson currently.

3. Intelligent Lives Film

- Partner with Communitas to offer another showing of the film in the community and maybe for teachers. Do it at the Savings Bank theater at the HS maybe in conjunction with SPED-PAC and Human Rights Commission. Paula will investigate if the movie can be shown in a different location other than Communitas.

4. Buddy Walk and Family Festival 2019

- The buddy walk will take place this Sunday, Oct 13th. The Governor will be attending.

5. Disability Summit 2019

- Paula attended the disability summit and shared content she learned. She shared the Silent Call Procedure and Text to 911 procedure. We discussed sharing these resources on our page on the town website. We could have a booth at the Wakefield 101 or at town hall.
- Ann Santos from the Town Council has been appointed as our contact. We will invite her to a meeting.

Wrap Up

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov 4, 2019

Motion to Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Darci Burns