

Carver Commission on Disability

February 10th 2020 3:30 pm

Carver Meeting Room, Carver Public Library

Members present – Donna Forand, Madeline Joyce, Marianne Prescott, David Siedentopf, and John Woods

Members absent – Bill Harriman, Mark Townsend

Guests present – Jeff Dougan (MOD) and Kathy Gallerani

1. Donna Forand called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm
2. Approval of minutes from January 13th 2020 meeting, Madeline made a motion to approve, seconded by John Woods – approved unanimously with David Siedentopf and Marianne Prescott abstaining
3. Guest speaker Jeff Dougan from the State Agency of the MA Office on Disability spoke and handed out state literature. He will forward along electronically all material to Donna to post. He inquired as to if the committee had adopted the state by-laws. It is up to Town Meeting to vote in if this is something the committee wishes to pursue. He gave materials explaining the by-laws and what they help service. Jeff spoke on grant monies available and how they can be spent. Donna gave an update on the February 7th sub-committee meeting. Jeff was informed of the door buzzer initiative and he is going to check with state laws concerning the Architectural Access Board as there may be some issues with this. He will correspond back with Donna next week.
4. A motion to approve revisions to the by-laws was made by Marianne Prescott and 2nd by Madeline Joyce, Passed unanimously.
5. Next meeting date was set for March 16th at 4:30 pm
6. Open forum for the public was opened with no input
7. Motion to adjourn made by John Woods and 2nd by Madeline Joyce, passed unanimously at 4:45 pm.
8. Minutes taken by David Siedentopf