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Members Present:

Staff Present:

Vice-Chair Jan Cianelli Commissioner Wendy Bellmore Commissioner Rick Famiglietti Commissioner Joe Vellali Sal Brancati

Members Absent:

Chairman Brian Savo ADA Coordinator Candace Criscuolo

Vice-Chair Cianelli called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vellali made a MOTION to accept the minutes of the June 18th meeting and Commissioner Bellmore seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. MOTION CARRIED.

Old Business

Discussion was held regarding the resident that was asking for assistance with a ramp at their home. Director Brancati stated that yes it was approved by a vote of the commission members earlier in the month. Commissioner Famiglietti asked if we could find out where the West Haven ramp program gets its funding from. Sal will look into it and report back. Sal is in the process of seeing if the Town can get back into the STEEP program that the Town was removed from under the former administration as he found out we are deemed an Urban Act town. He would like to get back into STEEP so he could apply for some grants that we aren't able to apply to because of the Urban Act Town designation. He will report back when he has news on that as well.

New Business

Commissioner Bellmore asked about the sidewalk issue that was brought to her attention by a resident who is a Veteran. It has been going on for at least 3 months now and she was told the repair was done which it isn't. The only other recourse is to call the VA see if they can help. Sal will call Public Works and see what he can do to resolve the issue.

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Other Business

The next meeting will be held on November 19th at 7:00.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. by Commissioner Belmore and seconded by Commissioner Famiglietti. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna Clerk