

Town of East Haven, CT
American Disability Act Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2016
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Members Present:

Chairman Brian Savo
Vice-Chair Jan Cianelli
Commissioner Oni Sioson

Staff Present:

Sal Brancati-Director

Members Absent:

Commissioner Wendy Bellmore
Commissioner Joe Vellali
Commissioner Rick Famiglietti
ADA Coordinator Candace Criscuolo

Chairman Savo called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Cianelli made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of the June 16th meeting. Commissioner Sioson seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and no one abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Director's Report

Sal spoke regarding the hearing impaired devices. None have been requested yet for any meetings. He had spoken to Frank Gentilese regarding assigning someone to be in charge of the device to set up and make sure it was returned at the end of the meeting. There might possibly be union issues so; maybe asking the clerks to take on the responsibility of making sure that it's taken care of could be done.

Sal also stated that he had been going around to Town buildings that aren't accessible and asking the owners to make them handicapped accessible. He has the Delta Building putting in a ramp now as he spoke to the owner about regulations and codes. He also is bringing Michelle Duprey in on the GNH Transit Board as she is an advocate for the disabled. The Urban Renewal Commission told Sal that if the ADA gets a request for a residential handicapped accessibility project they would consider putting it under the Small Cities Grant and use the funds they have. The resident would have to qualify just as the applicants on the program, but it could be helpful if someone needs help making their homes accessible.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Other Business

The next meeting will be held on September 15th at 7:00.

Vice-Chair Cianelli stated that there will be a Multi-Cultural Health Fair at the Library on Saturday, October 8th from 11-4 and would someone be willing to show up there to represent the commission for any residents with questions. After a discussion, it was agreed someone will be there from the commission.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. by Vice-Chair Cianelli and seconded by Commissioner Sioson. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk