

Town of East Haven, Ct
American Disability Act Committee
Special Meeting
Minutes

February 17th, 2010 at 7:05
Mario Giamo Room
250 Main St. East Haven, Ct

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. The following members were in attendance Robert Hoff, Joseph Vellali, Norman Demartino and Michelle Duprey.

1. The Commissioners received a written response from Paul Hongo in regards to the ADA Compliance and who is now the ADA Coordinator. He couldn't attend the meeting. In his letter he asked the commissioners to provide information on a professional that could assist with the Self-Evaluation process. He explained that Megan McAuliffe is the ADA Coordinator. Robert said that he did contact Megan to see if she could attend tonight's meeting but because of short notice she couldn't attend. Teena will get a copy of meeting schedule to Megan and request that she be at the next meeting March 17th. Michelle said that she knew of one company that did this area. Around 8 years the cost for 15 buildings was about \$60,000. Independent Living Resources. She will send Teena an email with the rest of the details. The Commissioners would like a letter written to Megan requesting the \$60,000 be a line item for the ADA Commission. The Commission recommends that Megan attend a Conference in Las Vegas to become more informed about the general information such as physical access, programs and communication.
2. Robert suggested doing a postcard survey to find out the real needs for people with disabilities in East Haven. The suggestion of possibly putting them in tax bills, this would help with the cost of postage. There is also Survey Monkey that is free. Some other suggestion were to make drop off point for the postcards like Counseling Center , Senior Center and Library. The idea of a Focus Group request on ETV and the Courier with a notice of meetings. Everyone needs to

come to next meeting with questions to possibly put together the survey.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm made by Joe and seconded by Michelle.
All in Favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Teena Fucci
ADA Clerk