

**AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT COMMITTEE MINUTES  
TOWN HALL in the Mario Giamo Room  
250 Main St East Haven, CT  
November 12, 2009**

Meeting started at 7:25 pm

Roll call was taken the following were present Norman DeMartino, Joe Vellali, Michelle Dupree and Robert D. Hoff.

Absent were Linda Carlson and Kerry Martens.

Minutes could not be approved due to November 12<sup>th</sup> was a special meeting. Minutes should be approved at the next scheduled date.

The committee reviewed the Emergency Preparedness Conference and the evaluations turned in, the Food Drive held at the A&P and the letter Sal from the food bank sent into the East Haven Courier.

Discussions:

The Michael St Park, the lack of a handicap table and bench. Robert is going to meet with Lou Pacelli for further assistance.

Meeting with Mr. Paul Hongo and compiling a list so the committee can go line by line.

Michelle asked if East Haven has an ADA Coordinator?

Does the Board of Education have an ADA Coordinator?

Need to get a list of the buildings in the town-self evaluation

The crosswalk at CVS on Route 80 and Thompson St

Did the Foxon Rec Center receive the grant for the lift so the building is handicap accessible?

The gazebo being built down by the beach will be handicap accessible?

Schedule meetings every other month for committee

To write a letter to Linda Carlson about her seat on the committee and lack of attendance.

The Committee is looking into the possibility of a Springtime Autism Event pertaining to Adulthood research the community, having speakers come from DSS, employment opportunities SARAH, MARRAKECH and Chapel Haven.

Robert said he would contact the Autism Foundation for a speaker.

The next Schedule meeting for the committee will be January 14, 2010 at 7:05pm in the Mario Giamo Room in Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Norman DeMartino, seconded by Joe Vellali.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully,

Robert Hoff  
ADAC Chairman