

Town of East Haven, CT
American Disability Act Commission
AMENDED Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2015
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Members Present:

Chairman Brian Savo
Commissioner Jan Cianelli
Commissioner Wendy Bellmore
Commissioner Rick Famiglietti
ADA Coordinator Candace Criscuolo

Staff Present:

None

Members Absent:

Commissioner Ann DellaCamera
Commissioner Joe Vellali

Chairman Savo called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

Peter Cianelli spoke to the members regarding the EH Food Pantry at Christ & Epiphany Church and how it needs funding to hire an architect. Former Director Arthur DeSorbo had gotten one for no charge before he passed away to do the drawings, but the architect also passed away. Commissioner Bellmore stated that she would contact the old architects' office to see if he left notes and drawings that could still be used especially now that the EH Food Pantry space is being used for a Community Kitchen. He thanked the commission for their time.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Famiglietti made a **MOTION** to accept the minutes of the December 18th meeting and Chairman Savo seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Old Business

Chairman Savo explained the EWorks presentation to the new commission members and the brochure and paperwork that were given out at that meeting were passed around to the members and a general discussion was held with regard to it being a feasible location here in Town.

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New Business

Chairman Savo said that the commission needed to reorganize at this time.

Commissioner Jan Cianelli nominated Brian Savo as Chairman. Commissioner Bellmore seconded. It was asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. There were none. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Chairman Brian Savo nominated Jan Cianelli as Vice-Chair. Commissioner Bellmore seconded. It was asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. There were none. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Vice-Chair Cianelli nominated Linda LaLuna as Secretary. Chairman Savo seconded. It was asked 2 times if there were any other nominations. There were none. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Other Business

Commissioner Famiglietti asked if there was any headway made with the Library. Chairman Savo wanted to make sure that everyone was aware that the commission wanted to help, but the Town can't fund everything and the Library was asked to research any and all grants available to them with regard to ADA modifications. He would also like to see a proposal from them as to what they have researched and applied for. Commissioner Bellmore stated that the commission must receive all information necessary from the Library and until then, nothing can be done.

The next meeting will be held on May 21st at 7:00.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 by Vice-Chair Cianelli and seconded by Commissioner Bellmore. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk