

Town of East Haven, CT
American Disability Act Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2018
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Members Present:

Vice-Chair Janet Cianelli
Commissioner Wendy Bellmore
Commissioner Rick Famiglietti
Commissioner Joe Vellali

Staff Present:

Joe Coppola-Asst. Director

Members Absent:

Chairman Brian Savo

Vice-Chair Cianelli called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 approve the minutes of the February 28th meeting. Commissioner Bellmore seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and no one abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Old Business

The commission again discussed the issues from previous meetings that they would like to address with the Police Department. Assistant Director Coppola suggested that they come up with very specific items of existing issues with no generalizing and ask to be placed on the agenda for the next Police Commission meeting. Commissioner Bellmore stated she would contact someone to get them on the agenda.

Vice-Chair Cianelli asked again about the ADA budget. She wants to know what the budget is and what the money is used for. She stated that ADA Compliance account had money in it but no one seems to know who is responsible and where the money is. She also asked why the Board of Education has an ADA Coordinator and why aren't they reporting to this commission as well as wondering why the commission is not being informed as to when there are compliance classes being held.

New Business

Commissioner Vellali passed out information on a mat for wheelchairs to be placed on the beach for residents in wheelchairs so they can get to the water with ease. He is waiting for pricing and will get back to the commission so this could get use this season. Director Coppola asked where it would be stored, who would have access to it and how it would be unrolled and rolled out, who will maintain it and other questions. These are things that need to be answered before anything could be done with it.

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Commissioner Bellmore stated that there are many things that need to be discussed with the beach area as it is not being cleaned properly and there are many health and safety issues. The commission held a discussion on this but there was no action taken. The following was asked to place the following item on the agenda for the next meeting: Review of Bids in anticipation for a vendor for the handicap accessible mat for the beach.

Other Business

The next meeting will be held on May 23, 2018 at 7:00.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 P.M. by Commissioner Vellali and seconded by Commissioner Famiglietti. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk