

Foxborough Commission on Disability

Minutes of March 16, 2016

Members Present:

Sue Collins, Richard Biggieri, Bill Casbarra, Andrea Parsons, Charlie Hobbs, Margaret Chaisson and Cindy Curran

Guest:

Patti Tisdale from the Board of Health attended the FCOD meeting. She spoke about programs within Foxboro regarding the drug take-back program, sharps disposal at the Foxboro Safety building and the work being done with the opioid crisis in the state. Patty expressed that she would like to be part of the FCOD, especially working with helping to add adaptive equipment to the town's playground. She brings a wealth of knowledge from her work for 20 years in corporate finance field and 10 years as a DDS coordinator.

Election Day Sign

Bill said he would get the word "handicapped" off the self-standing wooden sign indicating Access Parking for the Disabled on election days.

Sharon Wason Pavilion:

Bill reported that the Pavilion fund received a \$15k grant from the Partners in Patriotism fund. Once all monies are collected, materials will be ordered.

Above and Beyond Award:

One nomination has been received so far for the Above and Beyond Award. The FCOD will review all nominations at the May meeting.

Neponset Valley RCC:

Cindy attended the Neponset Valley Regional Coordinating Council meeting in Dedham. GATRA presented the Ride Match program, a regional directory of transportation options (private, public, and non-profit) for seniors, people with disabilities or anyone needing to travel in Southeastern Massachusetts and beyond.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Margaret to accept the February Minutes, seconded by Charlie. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made by Andrea, seconded by Richard; motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2016@ 3 PM at the Boyden Library

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran