

**Foxborough Commission on Disability  
Minutes of October 17, 2018**

**Members Present:**

Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Jim Mullin, Chuck Gallagher, Margaret Chaisson, Andrea Carroll, Nick Riccio, and Cindy Curran

**Safety Net Bracelets:**

Margaret spoke with Tom Buckley at the Foxboro Fire Dept. (FFD) about the FCOD purchasing 2 Safety Net Bracelets to donate to the FFD. A motion was made by Charlie to allocate up to \$1200. for the Fire Department to purchase 2 Safety Net bracelets, to be reimbursed by the FCOD. Motion was seconded by Jim. All approved. Motion Passed.

**Accessible Parking and Disability Placards:**

Chuck updated the FCOD on the status of the By-law to be submitted at the next town meeting. He will continue to work with Chief Baker in regards to conforming accessibility signage throughout town and to increase fine amounts for illegal parking in accessible parking spots.

**Plaques for Accessible Picnic Tables on Common:**

The tables are now installed on the common. Sue will order the plaques which should be ready in 10 days. The DPW will install the plaques on the tables. Sue will also order 4 plaques for the tables at the Sharon Wason Pavilion.

**Standards of Conduct/Civility Policy:**

Sue, Margaret, Charlie and Jim went to the presentation and reported back to the FCOD.

**Library Books:**

Sue will ask the Children's Librarian at Boyden Library about the Foxborough Commission on Disability purchasing books that include characters with disabilities or non-fiction books regarding disabilities. Margaret made a motion that the FCOD will donate up to \$500 toward the books, second by Andrea. Motion passed. Cindy will have bookplates made stating that the book has been donated by the FCOD.

**Municipal Grant:**

Nick sent the application for the municipal grant to purchase automatic doors for the Foxboro Safety Building. Unfortunately, we do not qualify for the grant money. He was able to get a much lower quote for the doors and the FCOD will contribute toward the cost. He will get more information for our next meeting.

**Transportation:**

Paige Duncan was unable to attend the FCOD meeting and Nick updated us on the Commuter Rail project. Trains from Foxboro will begin May 20, 2019. Nick will invite Paige Duncan, Mark Craig and Bill Keegan to the next meeting to update the FCOD on any other transportation issues.

**Booth Playground:**

Margaret spoke with Donna McIntyre, who is organizing the Booth Playground renewal, regarding the progress of the project. She stated that nothing has happened yet. They are still trying to coordinate to visit accessible playgrounds for some ideas.

**Minutes:**

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

**Adjourn:**

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

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018@ 2 PM at the Foxboro Town Hall**

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran