Foxborough Commission on Disability Minutes of January 15, 2014

Members Present: Sue Collins, Margaret Chaisson, Charlie Hobbs, Cindy Curran, Richard Biggieri, Sheri Barrett, and Andrea Parsons.

Guest: David Correria, Metro West Center for Independent Living, Inc.

Minutes: Minutes of December 11, 2013 were presented. Charlie made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented; second by Andrea. Motion passed.

Metro West Center for Independent Living, Inc. – David Correria explained that this is a non-profit agency that can help anyone with a disability. David is proud of the many people he has helped to get out of a nursing home and get them back into their own homes with support from a Personal Care Attendant. He explained that if we have an access issue, he could investigate and report his findings to the Architectural Access Board. David explained that Paul Spooner has done much at the State House to pass legislation to help citizens who are disabled. Paul is extremely knowledgeable about transportation issues in our region. We would like to add their web address to our website: www.mwcil.org

Chapter 40: Section 8J, Section 22G: Sue stated that Chief O'Leary is very receptive to the idea and he would send is more information. We discussed the Warrant for Town Meeting to accept Section 22G under Chapter 40, Section 8J. Cindy made a motion to write a Warrant for Town Meeting to accept Chapter 40, Section 8L, Section 22G; second by Sue. Motion passed.

Foxboro Reporter: A new article appeared in the Foxboro Reporter describing the different Telephone Assistance Programs available. Great job! Margaret, Andrea and Sheri have several other topics they are working on for the next article.

Annual Report: Sue and Margaret submitted their ideas for the Annual Report. Sue will compose another report and Sue would appreciate if members would comment online.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Charlie, seconded by Sheri; motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 @ 3 PM at Boyden Library

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran