

**Foxborough Commission on Disability**  
**Minutes of October 16, 2019**

**Members Present:**

Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Jim Mullin, Nick Riccio, Margaret Chaisson, Sheri Barrett and Cindy Curran

**Guest Speaker:**

Debbie Giardino and Renee Tocci from the Foxboro Recreation Department met with the FCOD to update the committee on the new Booth Playground. The FCOD has agreed to purchase an accessible swing for the playground at a cost of \$3048.50. A motion was made by Margaret to pay for the swing. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sheri. All approved. Motion passed.

**Uniform Accessible Parking Signage:**

Nick informed the committee that new Accessible Parking Signs will be placed around Foxboro. The signs will include the current fine. The increased fine has still not been approved by the Attorney General.

**North Attleboro Movie:**

Margaret will check with Lisa Bordeleau from the North Attleboro Commission on Disability regarding the movie that will be shown at the Orpheum Theater on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Margaret will also check with the Bethany Church to see if parking will be available in their parking lot.

**Open Space & Rec. Plan Implementation Committee:** Nick has been in touch with Dave Opatka. He isn't sure what the committee is looking for but there is still plenty of time. The report is not due for 2 years.

**Assisted Listening Devices:**

Aaron Hyrie, the IT Director for the Town of Foxboro and the Foxboro Schools will make sure there is some type of assisted listening devices available for the Town Meeting. Paul Beck from the Foxboro Cable Access will get cost information for a sound system to be used at meetings at the Town Hall.

**Linked Together Meeting:**

Cindy attended the Linked Together Meeting and updated the group on all of the FCOD's contributions to the town. She spoke with Deputy Chief Dave Laracy and Deputy Chief Thomas Kenvin from the Foxboro Fire Department. They mentioned that the Fire Department was interested in obtaining smoke detectors for people with hearing impairments. The FCOD would like to help the FFD obtain some smoke detectors for residents of Foxboro. Sue made a motion to donate up to \$2000 to the Fire Department to purchase these special smoke detectors. Margaret 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All approved. Cindy will speak with Dave and Tom to inform them of the commission's decision and to invite them to the next FCOD meeting.

**Housing Engagement Committee:**

The committee will be meeting once a week for 6 weeks to review housing within Foxboro.

**Minutes:**

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

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn made by Jim, seconded by Sheri; All approved. Motion passed.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 @2 PM at the Foxboro Town Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran