

Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of March 17, 2021

Members Present:

Sue Collins, Jim Mullin, Margaret Chaisson, Charlie Hobbs, David DePizzo, Barry Ringler, Bob Siteman, Sheri Barrett and Cindy Curran. Two (2) ASL interpreters were also present. Absent: Andrea Carroll and Dave Foscaldo

Assisted Listening Devices for Town Hall:

Barry thinks there is already a system in the Gala Room at Town Hall. He will check with the town Facility Director and the town IT person to determine what is already in place. Margaret will reach out to Foxboro Cable and Marc Craig at the Senior Center for more information on equipment. David states there are several types of equipment available including blue tooth devices or an FM loop system which is hardwired into the ceiling and then synched with a listening device.

Post Office Drive-up:

Bob called the Foxboro Reporter to ask them to highlight the accessibility issues with the drive-up mailboxes. He feels that they were hesitant to get involved with the situation but will contact them again. He will also contact Juri Love for more help. Margaret will contact Senator Paul Feeney's office as well.

Accessible Signage:

Sue sent 2 emails to Chris Gallagher at the DPW regarding the accessible signage with no response. She also called today and left a voicemail. She will follow up with Chris and update the FCOD at the April meeting.

Facebook Page:

Sue or Margaret need to call to have the FCOD Facebook page added to the Town web page.

Signage at Lafayette House:

Barry spoke with Ron Young at the Lafayette House and he states that everything should be completed by mid-April.

Minutes:

Margaret made a motion to accept the February minutes, seconded by Charlie. All approved. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 @2 PM via Zoom Meeting

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran