

Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of November 16, 2022

Members Present: Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Bob Siteman, Scott Shippey, Margaret Chaisson, Cindy Curran and new member Lori Capone.

Absent: Dave Foscaldo, Jim Mullin, James Houlihan and David DelPizzo

Above and Beyond Award:

The Above and Beyond award will be presented on November 22, 2022 at the Board of Selectman's meeting. Sue ordered the plaques and Margaret contacted Senator Feeney and Representative Barrows' offices to ask them to be present for the award ceremony. Someone from the Foxboro Reporter will be there to take pictures and will also write an article for the paper.

New Members:

The FCOD welcomed a new member today, Lori Capone. Lori brings a wealth of knowledge to the commission and we look forward to working together. Margaret Chaisson will write up something about our new members for the Reporter.

Accessibility Issues:

Scott Shippey states there are no issue at this time. He states they are still working on the parking lot issues. The new apartments on Wall Street conform to all ADA standards. There are no elevators but all of the apartments on the first floor are accessible.

Brochures:

New brochures have been printed. Sue has distributed them to the library, senior center, COA and Town Hall.

Autism Bags:

Cindy contacted Chuck Karboski regarding the Autism bags for the Police Department and is waiting for a response. We will also ask the Fire and Police Departments if they need headphones.

Stylus Pens:

Lori Capone suggested purchasing stylus pens for the senior center and library. Margaret will look in to ordering them with the FCOD name on them. A motion was made by Margaret Chaisson to spend up to \$200.00 on the stylus pens, seconded by Sue Collins. All approved. Motion passed.

Minutes:

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

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Hobbs, seconded by Sue Collins. All approved. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @2 PM via Zoom Meeting

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran