COD Meeting Minutes February 20, 2024

Present: Chair Mike McCue, Daryl Blaney, Lesley Allison Volunteers present: Kathy Suits, Pat Maguire, Jim Peters

Meeting called to order: 6:05pm

- 1. Minutes were approved as amended from the January meeting.
- 2. Accessibility Canvassing:
 - Daryl and Kathy were looking at the tool we will use for evaluating accessibility.
 - We should all be assigned various entities to address and each have a checklist that we can use for evaluation.
 - Mike will reach out to the town clerk to ask about an updated list of town businesses.
 - We should continue to address designated town entities of which we are already aware such as parking and the gazebo path.
 - A draft of a form letter to businesses is saved on the hard drive in the COD office in the old town hall.
- 3. Tracking tool
 - Pat is looking for feedback on when we plan to start certain initiatives. Mike would like to promote "monitoring accessibility" as the core initiative for the year of 2024.
- 4. New office space
 - The space being offered is the same room the COD used as an office in the past, and is currently being used.
 - The room is now tidy but remains somewhat small and would be cramped if we were to try to have a meeting there.
 - With remote meetings, we are unlikely to need a larger space.
 - Mike will follow up with Kelly with questions regarding sharing the space.
- 5. Action Item / Recent activity status
 - Website accessibility John Ditomasso has left town employment. The town clerk, Amanda Cannon, is now in charge of the town website.
- 6. 2023 COD Annual Report
 - Mike shared a very thoroughly drafted report to all COD members and volunteers via email.
 - Mike requests feedback ASAP because he would like to submit the document.
- 7. Miscellaneous:
 - Lesley will follow up with Geno on the details of the memorial bench for Rose and follow up with Mike by email.
 - COD ID Badges for use in community access monitoring would be beneficial. Previous used badges may be located in the COD office desk

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Lesley Allison

