

## **Lancaster Commission on Disability**

**July 19, 2016**

### **LLC/Senior Center**

Members Present: Mike McCue, Chairman; Lesley Allison, Rose Bissonnette, Lorry Doucet, and Carolyn Stump. Absent: Daryl Blaney.

Meeting called to Order by Mike McCue at 6:09 pm

**1. REVIEW & APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF 6/21/2016**

- a. Reviewed & approved 6/21/2016 meeting minutes

**2. TOWN MATTERS, COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES UPDATES**

a. TOWN MATTERS

- i. No new information

b. COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES

- i. No new information

c. BUSINESS UPDATES

- i. No new information

**3. FOLLOW up and REVIEW on EMERGENCY PREP, and ACCESSIBILITY OUTREACH ASSISTANCE**

a. EMERGENCY PREP

- i. Mike reports he spoke with DaLonn Pearson, Emergency Preparedness Training Coordinator at the MOD.

- 1. Mike received a sample document from Mr. Pearson & shared it at the meeting. More samples are to be provided.
- 2. Mr. Pearson is interested in working with our COD and others in developing a “short document to be provided as a guide to persons with disabilities”

- a. Possible November meeting with our COD to be arranged.

b. ACCESSIBILITY OUTREACH ASSISTANCE

- i. Lesley reports that more information needs to be provided to Scout Leaders
- ii. Members viewed a computer copy of the “Volunteer Disability Access Observation” document, which Rose had developed. Lesley will share

a hardcopy of this with Scout Leaders and ascertain the degree of definite interest in this as a community service project. Training would be provided to the Scouts by the COD.

1. Carolyn will send Lesley a copy via email attachment.

c. ACCESSIBILITY OUTREACH ASSISTANCE

d. Mike has confirmed with Alix that we will take part in the Wellness Fair Wednesday, Oct 5, 2016

i. Mike will continue to follow-up

e. Mike confirmed with Horseshed Fair Saturday, Oct 1, 2016

i. Mike will continue to follow-up, including possibility of APAWS involvement in our booth again.

f. Carolyn reported that Karen Silverthorn is enthusiastic about having TML highlight Accessibility Issues and will have more specific plans after the Summer Reading Program is finished.

1. Rose will continue to see if she can get information on a mural composed of numerous large posters depicting historical timelines related to disabilities. Rose will communicate findings to Mike and Carolyn asap.

g. Tidbits in Item each week in October – Mike

h. Scouts Project possibility – Lesley will follow up

4. MISC/OTHER AS NECESSARY, including 3 COD REAPPOINTMENTS

a. Reappointed by Board of Selectmen at July 18, 2016 meeting

i. Daryl Blaney - term to expire 6/30/19

ii. Lorry Doucet - term to expire 6/30/19

b. Pending reappointment - Marilyn Chambers

i. Current term expiration is 9/6/16. She wishes to continue & be reappointed for another term.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm