

COD Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2022

Meeting called to order: 6:15pm

Present: Chair Mike McCue, Lesley Allison, Daryl Blaney

Volunteers present: Jim Peters, Pat Maguire, Geno Brazeau, Bonnie Camacho

1. Reviewed September Minutes. Lesley will make corrections and we will review in the next meeting, which will be in December.
2. Town matters: A longtime Lancaster resident who is a Vietnam veteran with a disability and a homeless senior, reached out to Mike looking for assistance in locating housing. He is seeking to get into Bigelow Gardens but is having difficulty.. Mike will reach out to Kelly Dolan to ask for her assistance/ advice, and he recommended that the resident contact the MOD as well. Elder services or Shine may also be able to help.
3. Eugene (Geno) Brazeau was introduced to the commission by Chair McCue who in turn made a motion to nominate Mr. Brazeau as a new member of the COD. The motion was unanimously accepted by COD members present. Chair McCue will inform the town to initiate the process to have Mr. Brazeau officially sworn in.
4. Ms. Bonnie Camacho expressed her interest in volunteering for the commission, who in turn gratefully accepted her offer.
5. The commission further discussed October Accessibility Awareness Month activities status, in particular the printing of the COD developed and proposed "Lancaster Emergency Preparation Guide", for which the town needs to appropriate funding.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Lesley Allison