

Town of East Haven, CT
American Disability Act Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2016
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Members Present:

Vice-Chair Jan Cianelli
Commissioner Joe Vellali
Commissioner Rick Famiglietti

Staff Present:

None

Members Absent:

Chairman Brian Savo
Commissioner Wendy Bellmore
Commissioner Oni Sioson
ADA Coordinator Candace Criscuolo

Vice-Chair Cianelli called the meeting to order at 7:15P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Famiglietti made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of the August 18th meeting. Commissioner Vellali seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and no one abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Director's Report

There was no report as Director Brancati was not in attendance this evening.

Old Business

A discussion was held with regard to the assisted listening device and who would be responsible for setting it up and handing out and getting back the equipment at the end of the meetings. Vice-Chair Cianelli asked if the clerks could be responsible. It would need to be looked into.

Commissioner Famiglietti asked about the ADA Coordinator position and what it entailed. He was informed that Candace Criscuolo was our ADA Coordinator but has been out ill. He also asked about tax exempt status for modified vehicles in Town. Residents would need to apply in the Assessor's office.

Vice-Chair Cianelli asked Clerk LaLuna to send an email to Director Brancati and ask that a reminder email be sent to all clerks reminding them to place the disability accommodation notice on all agendas as well as the BOE so that everyone is on the same page.

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New Business

A discussion was held with regard to the police department and their training in sensitivity challenged residents besides red flagging the address. Commissioner Famiglietti will ask his director about organizations to provide training resources.

Other Business

The next meeting will be held on October 20th at 7:00. Clerk LaLuna will not be available so the meeting will either need to be rescheduled or find another clerk. The commission will decide on what they would like to do.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 P.M. by Commissioner Vellali and seconded by Commissioner Famiglietti. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk