

Town of East Haven, CT  
American Disability Act Commission Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2016  
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairman Savo  
Vice-Chair Cianelli  
Commissioner Vellali  
Commissioner Bellmore  
Commissioner Sioson  
Commissioner Famiglietti

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Sal Brancati, Director

Chairman Savo called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** made to approve the minutes of the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting by Commissioner Vellali and seconded by Commissioner Bellmore. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Vice-Chair Cianelli discussed waiving permit fees for disabled residents. She did some research on the Town of Clinton and would like an ordinance brought to the Town Council for approval. Director Brancati stated that the Building Department would probably not be in favor of waiving the fees and stated that most times the homeowner doesn't pay the fee the contractor pays them. After much discussion regarding this matter it did make sense to allow handicapped items only. There is already an ordinance for the elderly and Sal will check to see if you could add persons with disabilities to the ordinance already in place. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Bellmore to request Director Brancati prepare the proper documentation to amend the building fee waiver ordinance already in place and to add disabled residents to said ordinance and when the wording is approved by the commission, he will then bring it forward to the Town Council. Commissioner Vellali seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Savo asked Director Brancati why there are no sidewalks heading down to the beach. Sal explained the North High Street sidewalk plans that the State will be completing when funds are available. Commissioner Bellmore stated that the Cosey Beach residential group can discuss that as a safety issue.

There being no further business to come before the commission, **MOTION** made by Commissioner Bellmore and seconded by Commissioner Vellali to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda S. LaLuna*

Clerk