

Town of East Haven, CT
American Disability Act Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2017
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Members Present:

Vice-Chair Jan Cianelli
Commissioner Joe Vellali
Commissioner Rick Famiglietti (phone)
Commissioner Wendy Bellmore
ADA Coordinator Candace Criscuolo

Staff Present:

Sal Brancati, Director

Members Absent:

Chairman Brian Savo

Vice-Chair Cianelli called the meeting to order at 7:10P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Bellmore made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of the November 17th meeting. Commissioner Vellali seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and no one abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Old Business

Director Brancati gave the commission and update regarding the waiving of building permit fees for handicapped persons. They must be performing work that is handicapped accessible. For example, a ramp, widening doorways, bathrooms, lifts, etc. The resolution will go to the Town Council to be approved when the wording is finalized. Commissioner Famiglietti asked about variances with regards to ramps if the setback on the property isn't enough. Sal informed him that there are hardship cases especially with something like this that would not get denied.

New Business

A discussion was held in regard to the Police Department and what sensitivity training they have for mentally disabled residents. Director Brancati stated he would talk to the Chief and ask about that or possibly the Police Commission and find out what their current requirements are with regard to that and what policies are in place and if not what they need to do.

Commissioner Bellmore asked would a complaint come to this commission or to the Police Department if someone didn't agree with what the police had done or how they handled a situation with a mentally challenged person. She also if they have cross disability training.

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Other Business

The next meeting will be held on February 22nd at 7:00.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 P.M. by Commissioner Vellali and seconded by Commissioner Bellmore. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna

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