

Town of East Haven, CT  
American Disability Act Commission Meeting Minutes  
April 26, 2017  
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Vice-Chair Cianelli  
Commissioner Vellali  
Commissioner Bellmore

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Vice-Chair Cianelli 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 February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting by Commissioner Bellmore and seconded by Commissioner Vellali. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Vice-Chair Cianelli stated that she has discussed with other parents of handicapped/disabled children about the possible problems they may face at home and/or school and need intervention from the Police Department. Commissioner Bellmore stated that she thinks that might be under Behavioral Health not ADA, but that the Police Department should be informed about residents who might have issues and need police assistance. Group homes should be identified and let the PD be aware that there might be residents who act out and that they are trained in a proper way to deal with them. Vice-Chair Cianelli will reach out the EH Counseling regarding this and see if they would come to a meeting to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Bellmore stated that she had been names to the Greater New Haven Transit District committee and that they deal with accessibility and availability and adequate coverage for the area residents who have special transport needs. There are currently 85 fleet vehicles which are rotated out every year so as to stay up on safety requirements. East Haven pays a stipend for these services to be available to residents. Dues are \$8338 to be a member of the organization.

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 7:20 p.m. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda S. LaLuna*

Clerk