

Town of East Haven, CT
American Disability Act Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2016
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AMENDED

Members Present:

Chairman Brian Savo
Commissioner Wendy Bellmore
Commissioner Joe Vellali

Staff Present:

Sal Brancati

Members Absent:

Commissioner Rick Famiglietti
Commissioner Jan Cianelli
ADA Coordinator Candace Criscuolo

Chairman Savo called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vellali made a **MOTION** to accept the minutes of the January 21st meeting and Commissioner Bellmore seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Old Business

Commissioner Bellmore asked Sal about the hearing aid system that was discussed a few meetings back and what its status was. It would definitely benefit the residents who might need it and the clerks could post on the agenda if someone attending a meeting need hearing device accommodations to please contact them. Sal stated he needed to wait for the budget to be finalized and perhaps place a line item for it. More information to follow at next month's meeting.

New Business

Sal stated that he is in the process of doing a self-evaluation for the State funding. He states the Town is in very good shape and he didn't feel there was anything that would hurt us for funding as our compliance is very good. Town buildings are in compliance, although there are a few small issues. He also explained the CDBG grant to the commission and discussed what was done in the past under the Urban Renewal Agency with helping low income residents fixing their homes.

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Other Business

Commissioner Bellmore stated there would be a few things that she is going to the Police Commission with regarding handicapped spots at the Town Green and pathways for our

handicapped residents and visitors. She stated that she is interested in a campaign for better access and public safety.

The next meeting will be held on March 17th at 7:00 in Mr. Brancati's office upstairs in the Mayor's office due to budget hearings with the Finance Board.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M. by Commissioner Belmore and seconded by Chairman Savo. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk