

Disability Commission

Meeting date:
Monday, December 12, 2022.

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Start time: 6:38 pm

End time: 7: 36 pm

Attendees: Jonathan Smith
Bruce Frieswick
Washa Liu

Meeting purpose: Monthly meeting

Agenda/Minutes

1. Call to order:

- ❖ The commission meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm.

2. Roll call:

- ❖ The roll call of meeting attendees was completed; Jonathan Smith, Bruce Frieswick and Washa Liu presented remotely.

3. Approve minutes:

- ❖ Minutes of September 12, 2022 and September 19, 2022 meetings were approved.

4. Treasurer's Report

- ❖ No money has been expended, Balance \$1000.

5. New Business:

- ❖ The selectmen had approved NB ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. Jonathan reviewed the meeting note and was not able to find any information on what content of the plan the selectmen had approved. Not sure if they really went through the plan of more than 200 pages. Bruce said that the contractors didn't consult and involve the NB disability commission regarding the plan. We as commission need to go through it to see if any statement would comply with ADA. We should make official comments or amendment as the commission. Suggest that we start to do it on next month meeting.
- ❖ The guidance on ADA regulation for open space committee has been on hold because the new NB ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. The new plan is different from the previous one. We need to go through it first and make sure we'd make right recommendation. Therefore we don't have anything to offer

now. Bruce said that there is no need to attend the open space public meeting this month until we'd have worked out the document. Jonathan suggested that we should ask open space committee for the proposal to see what projects they are going to do.

6. Member updates:

- ❖ Town manager Adam was not going to support Washa's project mainly because it is not related to disability issues. Jonathan asked Adam for clarification on what matters or issues that NB disability commission should and should not discuss, has not heard back from him. Washa agreed to withdraw the request.
- ❖ Bruce said that we need to follow up several projects such as senior center, school, and fire station. Jim has retired. Not sure who would be in charge, if there would be a replacement. Jonathan is going to follow up with Adam.

4. Adjourn:

The commission meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.