Disability Commission		
Meeting date: Monday, January 13, 2020		Location: Northbridge Town Hall (1st floor)
Start time: 6:33 pm		End time: 7:36 pm
Attendees:	Jonathan Smith Bruce Frieswick Joanna Schomberg Washa Liu	Meeting purpose: Monthly meeting
	Agen	da/Minutes

1. Call to order:

The commission meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm.

2. Roll call:

The roll call of meeting attendees was completed; Jonathan Smith, Bruce Frieswick, Washa Liu, and Joanna Schomberg present.

3. Approve minutes:

Minutes approved; no questions.

4. Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Balance \$1,000.00.
- No expenditure at this time.

5. New Business:

- John forwarded two emails to members:
 - 1. Harassment policy requires members to print and sign.
 - 2. The Census Awareness Event has been rescheduled to February 13. 2020, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. RSVP by February 7, 2020.

6. Member updates:

- ❖ Bruce presented a letter from M.O.D dated December 31st, 2019. The project grant application (ADA Improvement Grant Program) for \$42,410.43 was denied. Questions:
 - 1. Can we find out why this was denied as this is the second time it was denied?
 - 2. How does the MOD decide on which towns get awarded the grants? More specifically, what projects got awarded money?
 - 3. Before the Commission submits again, can the criteria be gained for

applications being accepted?

- 4. Through the MAAB what is the date that the building must be updated by.
- Bruce: A new bill being considered for increasing parking violations to around \$500.00. If the amendment has gone through we need to bring that to the town and change the town bylaw.
- John: No update on member status (Amanda).

7. Schedule next meeting/Agenda:

Monday, February, 10 at 6:30 pm.

8. Adjourn:

The commission meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.