

Winthrop Commission on Disability

Meeting Date: Date 10/18/23

Commission Members In Attendance:

Andrew Carr x Kathleen Kane	x
Hannah Belcher, Town Council Liaison x out of meeting, John Morgan	x
Denise Quist x Jon Rodis <i>on zoom</i>	x
Karla Murphy x	

Winthrop Commission on Disabilities Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2023

Meeting Summary

- Roll call
- September minutes approved
- Meeting started by Commission Director Karla Murphy
 - Reviewed handicap applications
 - One approved
 - Need to check with neighbor to see if eligible for parking spot
 - Created and added flier to senior center
 - Discussed questions about transporting equipment
 - Partner with Council on Aging and share resources
 - Discussed issues with Social Security offices and getting Social Security
 - Vision-impaired; some software might result in bad experience if no staff training in use of software
 - Sudbury Commission on Disabilities made their webpage accessible; something to integrate into our website system
 - Discussed project focus library grant and partnering with town council manager to apply for grants
 - MOD stated that we have a good chance of getting the

application process completed and a good chance of getting the project funded based on our needs

- Need to get the library board on board and agree to accept the grant
 - Graduate research studies also presented work on library accessibility grant improvement done by UMass student and was shared with members through discussion
 - Ramp at kids only since 1996?
 - Review application deadline dates to meet the requirements and complete application process
- Discussed upcoming events such as guardianship and supported decision making event the following Wednesday
 - Scheduled the year out
 - Discussed booklet updates with ads and finishing the resource booklet to be distributed by the town and added to town resource
 - Next meeting: November 22, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Carr