

**Bridgewater Disability Commission Meeting  
Wednesday August 25th at 2 pm ( New Time)  
Bridgewater Senior Center ( In Person!)  
10 Wally Krueger Way  
Bridgewater, Ma 02324**

**Disability Commission August Agenda - Wednesday August 25th - 2pm**

Members:

Dave Frim - Chair  
Lorraine Carrozza- Vice Chair  
Henry Goldsmith- Secretary  
Anna Nakouzzi  
Karen Aicher

Associate Members:

Gloria Lemieux  
Zach Chipman

Bridgewater Police Liaison:

Lt. Anne Schuster

Call to Order at 2 pm:

Introduce guests: Steve Solari - Bridgewater Building Inspector; ADA Coordinator.  
Chris Hartman - Facilities Manager; Lt. Anne Schuster- Bridgewater Police Department'  
Liaison W/ BDC.

1. Steve Solari - Discuss with Disability Commission his role in ADA accessibility issues. Discuss how the Disability Commission and Steve in role as ADA Coordinator can better engage going forward.
2. Chris Hartman- If attendance is possible to meeting, discuss upcoming town building projects. Discuss how we may need to address accessibility issues.
3. Lt. Anne Schuster- if attendance is possible, to discuss how the role of liaison could function in conjunction with the Disability Commission and to the betterment of Bridgewater.

1. National Disability Voter Registration Week - NDVRW is September 13- 20, 2021.  
Register! Educate! Vote! RevUp! - Handout

2. Karen A.-

- Internship- Karen will share ideas that she has put together.
- Sunshine Law rules- especially as applied to digital communication.
- Follow-up from conversation from Mass Office on Disabilities
- Inquiry as to the actual role of the ADA Coordinator for the Town of Bridgewater

Old Business:

1. The Bridgewater Disability Commission spoke with Bridgewater Waterford Village resident at July Meeting in regards to issues navigating sidewalks in the area due to cracks, potholes, poor maintenance, frost heaves, etc. The BDC later supported the Waterford Village resident at the July Town Council Meeting speaking during the allotted Citizen's Forum. Bridgewater Sidewalks were on the agenda for the Town Council meeting and discussed.

2. Lorraine C. will update plans to work with BHA beginning in the fall.

3. Parking Availability at Academy Building - Many parking spots currently utilized by employees.

#### New Business:

1. In a meeting with Town Manager Mike Dutton held on Wednesday August 11th, Mr. Dutton stated that they will " Make sure that the Commission is involved in the street rebuilding plan" with the DPW. I also asked Mr. Dutton to revisit the size and accessibility of the Lift planned for the Memorial Building. ( Lift should accommodate wheel chair plus caregiver). A request was given for Mr. Dutton, in the position as Town Manager, to make certain that the Disability Commission is copied and included in the many building and work plans for the town.

#### Open Discussion:

Next Meeting: September 29th at 2 pm (Discuss alternate dates)