

Disabilities Commission

Minutes for Wednesday, January 11th at 2:00PM
66 Central Square, Conference Room 201A

Disabilities Commission
Meeting Minutes 1/11/2017

Quorum present, meeting called to order by chair at 2:00pm

Present members:

David Frim
Leslie Reed
Anna Nakouzi
Henry Goldsmith

Congratulations to Ms. Nakouzi on her recognition in the Enterprise

Chairman reported that he has been in contact with the citizen who had concerns regarding retail stores and police department handling of incidents involving persons with disabilities. The chairman has contacted the ADA coordinator for Bridgewater as well Jeff Dougan, Client Services at MOD and discussed the issue. The chair was advised to reach out to the citizen and provide the name and number of whom he could contact at MOD to discuss his concerns.

Manel Desvallons, Supervisor & Bill Shine, Community Advisement Associate from Independent Associates, provided a very informative presentation of the services their organization provides.

- Located at 100 Laurel Street, Suite 122 East Bridgewater 508-583-2166
- Works with people with all types of disabilities with physical and mental, across all cultures and age groups
- Promotes the rights of individuals
- Advocates on the local, state and national level
- 5 Core services: Information & Referral, Skills Training, PEER Counseling, Advocacy & Transition from facility to community
- Youth TIP - program for 16-22 year olds which offers a Transition Internship Program
- Personal Care Management
- REVMASS - program to educate and register disable voters
- There is absolutely NO COST for services, all services are funded through state and federal funds

To seek services simply call 508-583-2166 or INFO@IACIL.org

Commission is planning to do a presentation with a MOD representative in the near future at the Bridgewater Senior Center

Copies of MGL Chp 40 Sec 8J was distributed for review and discussion ant next meeting.

Next meeting February 8, 21017 @ 2PM

Motion to adjourn by D. Frim & seconded by D. Goldsmith at 3:10 PM all in favor. Meeting adjourned

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