



**TOWN OF MILFORD
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
52 Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757**

Jennifer S. Walsh, Chairman

On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at the Milford Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by J. Walsh Chairman.

Members Present: Jennifer Walsh (Chairman), Alexis Forgit (Secretary), Julia Gonzalez, Rachel Haser and Rhonda Crosby (Treasurer). A quorum of membership attended.

Members Unable to Attend: Dino DeBartolomeis, Teresa Graceffa (Vice-Chairman), Sue Clark, Margaret Myatt,

Guests in Attendance: None

Minutes: May Meeting minutes unable to be approved as two members had to abstain and therefore there was not a quorum.

Nominations: T. Graceffa to step down from Vice Chair. Nomination for J. Walsh as pres by A. Forgit, seconded by R. Crosby, unanimously approved. Nomination J. Gonzalez as vice chair by J. Walsh seconded by R. Haser, unanimously approved. Nomination A. Forgit as secretary by J. Walsh seconded J. Gonzalez, unanimously approved. Nomination R. Crosby as treasurer by J. Walsh seconded R. Haser, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: The following balances were reported by R. Crosby

1. Handicapped Fines Account = \$6,375
2. Miscellaneous Expenses Budget Remaining = \$1,130
3. Comm on Disability = \$1,512.84

The treasurer's report was given by R. Crosby with an updated total for fees. Report was unanimously approved on a motion by R. Haser and seconded by A. Forgit.

Other Business: Spring Disability Fair to be in collaboration with the Family Fun Fair, there will be an upcoming meeting and looking to find a collaborative name. MCOD to have a table at the Senior Center Fair on 9/29.

There will be a meeting to kick off the ADA Transition Plan this month. There are no updates on the trail yet. J. Walsh shared updates from the Disability Employment Summit and is seeking to present in front of the Chamber of Commerce. Group spoke at length about expanding the mission of the MCOD from site plans to employment and other aspects of disability advocacy. Looking for ideas and other ways to do more for the disabled people of Milford. Looking at other commissions on disabilities and what they do for the communities they serve. Talk of a potential movie night or other town event to bring the community together.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 7:00 PM at the Milford Senior Center

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM motion to adjourn by J. Walsh, seconded by R. Crosby.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexis A.C. Forgit
Secretary

CC: Board of Selectmen; Town Administrator; Finance Director; Building Commissioner