



Town of Hudson

Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Hudson Commission on Disabilities was conducted via remote participation.

Meeting was called to order at 10:31 AM by Chair Andrea Erickson

Roll Call: Andrea Erickson (Chair), George Luoto, Justin Graceffa

Staff: Pam Helinek

Minutes – Andrea Erickson moved to accept the minutes from February 14, 2023, vote 3-0-0.

ADA Transition Plan Implementation

Present: Frank Noyes

Frank Noyes reported that he met with Scott Kurposka, School Facilities Department, about 6 months ago to discuss the ADA Transition Plan, and requested a progress update about 3 months ago. One change has been made at the high school involving a doorway by the playground. Most of the issues in the school section of the Plan involve handicap parking spots. Frank will let Scott know that Andrea will be taking over the ADA Transition Plan implementation for the schools.

Community Concerns

No new community concerns have been reported.

Library Accessibility

Pam Helinek reported that ITC was very supportive of the Commission's request to trade the two handicap parking spots at the bottom of the parking lot behind the library for two spots on Main Street, and that it had been approved by the Select Board.

Andrea said that it was difficult to make the turn onto the ramp to the side library and suggested that a ramp that wraps around, such as the one at Town Hall, would be easier. She requested that Pam invite the library staff back for the Commission's next meeting to discuss this possibility.



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Other Business

Andrea Erickson reported that Saint Michael's Church is installing handicap access to the Community Center in the back of the church. She also reported that a new center for Multiple Sclerosis opened in Northborough.

Adjournment –The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 AM.