

**Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of April 17, 2013**

Members Present:

Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Margaret Chaisson, Tony Williams, Richard Biggieri, Bill Casbarra

Minutes – Sue Collins

A motion was made by Margaret to accept the Minutes, second by Richard. Motion passed.

Brochure - Margaret had 100 copies of the brochure that has information about the Commission and other information to help citizens of Foxborough that have disabilities. Copies will be given to Town Hall, the Boyden Library, and other public places. The next batch will have color and a different paper.

Regional Meeting of Commissions on Disability – Sue went over preparation for the Regional Meeting on **May 15 from 1-3 PM at the McGinty Meeting Room at the Public Safety Building.** Most of our members are able to attend and are asked to bring baked goods. We were happy to hear that **Myra Berloff, Director of the Massachusetts Office on Disability will accompany Jeff Dougan, Assistant Director for Community Services.** Several of us will get there at 11:30 for preparations. Bill said he would ask Frank Mortimer from the Foxboro Reporter to come.

Cable Show Update – Tony decided that the name of the show will be the **Foxborough Disability Connection.** Margaret suggested that Tony could be a guest on Bob Hickey's show, Foxborough Central, which is a half hour show so Tony could talk about his upcoming show. Another thought was that Tony could interview Cathy Hickey who is an expert on Massachusetts Health. Tony knows that Jeff Dougan has supplied an emergency package to local people who are disabled in cooperation with our Fire Department and our Board of Health. Margaret suggested that Tony prepare a script for his first show. Tony said that he would like to speak with someone from Independent Living that might be a great guest.

New Business - Lauren Bitar, of Foxborough Citizen Corps (FCC), a local emergency planning group, would like to make a presentation to our group and involve us in FCC matters that involve disabilities.

Patti Flowers – Sue was informed that due to Patti's new position, she is not available to attend our daytime meetings. She did volunteer to edit our material and Sue will keep in touch with her via email. Sue suggested that we put another article in the Foxboro Reporter that we are in need of another member on the Commission.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Charlie, second by Margaret; motion passed.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2013, Wednesday at 1 PM in the McGinty Meeting Room at Public Safety Building.