

Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of September 18, 2019

Members Present:

Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Jim Mullin, Nick Riccio, Margaret Chaisson, and Cindy Curran

Guest Speaker:

Ally Rodriguez, Foxboro's Veteran's Agent, met with the FCOD to discuss her work with the Veteran's. She stated that transportation continues to be a problem. She is hoping to acquire some electric wheelchairs or scooters for some Veteran's in town. She also mentioned that some people had difficulty hearing the Town Hall and Selectman's meeting. The FCOD will look into headphones for the meetings.

North Attleboro Movie:

Margaret has been working with Lisa Bordeleau from the North Attleboro Commission on Disability regarding the movie that will be shown at the Orpheum Theater on October 23rd. Notices have been sent out to sign up for tickets. A motion was made by Margaret to donate up to \$500.00 to go toward the cost of the screening. Sue 2nd the motion. All approved.

Booth Playground:

Playground equipment has been ordered and is currently being assembled. We are waiting for more information regarding accessible equipment.

Open Space & Rec. Plan Implementation Committee:

The committee wanted information on 5 areas of accessibility. Sue and Nick will attend the meeting and report back to the FCOD.

Senior Housing Complex Picnic Tables:

The FCOD purchased 2 wheelchair accessible picnic tables for the Senior Housing Complex on Baker St. The maintenance department assembled the tables and they are now being enjoyed by the residents at Carl Annon Court. Maggie Hurd sent a beautiful Thank-you note to the FCOD.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Margaret to accept the July Minutes, seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 @2 PM at the Foxboro Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran