

Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of January 18, 2023

Members Present: Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Bob Siteman, Margaret Chaisson, Lori Capone, Dave Foscaldo, James Houlihan, David DelPizzo, and Cindy Curran

Absent: Scott Shippey

2 ASL interpreters were also present.

Jim Mullin:

Jim Mullin, a well-respected member of the FCOD, passed away on Christmas morning. Jim has been part of the Foxboro Commission on Disability for 7 years and served as our treasurer. He has dedicated his life and career to working with people with disabilities and will be missed. The FCOD will dedicate an accessible bench in Jim's name..

Treasurer:

With the passing of Jim Mullin, the position of treasurer is now open. Sue Collins made a motion to nominate Bob Siteman as treasurer. James Houlihan 2nd the motion. All approved. Motion passed. Bob Siteman is now the Treasurer for the Foxboro Commission on Disability.

Accessibility Issues:

Scott Shippey was not at the meeting and will update the Commission in February.

Lori investigated different websites on possible ramps that might enable people in wheelchairs or people that have strollers or mobility issues. We will discuss her findings at the next meeting.

Booth playground:

The Recreation Dept. wants to put a concrete pad for accessible picnic tables. The cost would be about \$6,000. Renee will contact Sue with more information and the FCOD may contribute toward the cost.

Chair lift/Town Pool:

All improvements have been made at the Mill Street property. The chair lift for the pool has been delivered and will be installed in the warmer weather. The Town of Foxboro paid for all of the improvements.

Stylus Pens:

Margaret purchased stylus pens with the FCOD name on them. She left some at the Town Hall, COA and library.

Veteran's Parking Lot:

The HP icon has been removed from the parking spaces. The town will add another Accessible parking spot on the other side of Central Street near the Common. There is a meeting scheduled for January 23 at Station One regarding parking issues in the downtown area. Sue will attend the meeting and report back to the FCOD.

Minutes:

David Foscaldo made a motion to accept the November minutes. Lori Capone 2nd the motion. All approved.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Hobbs, seconded by David DelPizzo. All approved. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @2 PM via Zoom Meeting

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran