



Disability Commission Meeting Minutes
37 Shattuck Street
March 14, 2025
12:00 PM
Zoom Webinar

The meeting was called to order at 1 2:00 pm

Members in attendance: George Sanders, Erich Manser, Gary Wilson, Diane Crory

Town Van Dispatch Vendor - Erich had requested an update from the EHS Director or Assistant. Diane had sent an email to both inviting them to our meeting and neither were available due to deadlines and meetings that they must attend. Diane updated the group with the information provided. Liz Tretiak stated that there have been no other complaints. She spoke with management, relayed the concerns and they addressed them with their dispatchers. They noted that they do regular training (Customer Service, Disability Awareness). They are also updating their feedback form on their website.

Erich stated that he has not given them another try due to the "bad treatment" he received and so he will perhaps give them another chance and see what happens. He will update us once he has a chance to try their services once again.

Diane attended the Select Board Meeting of Monday, March 10th to get approval of the following two documents:

- 1) Notice of Non-Discrimination ;
- 2) ADA Complaint of Violation of the ADA or Section 504

Both were unanimously approved by the Select Board and now can be placed on the ADA Coordinator's webpage and can be included in our packet for our grant approval. This is the next step of Jeffrey Douggan's suggestion to make our grant paperwork complete.

The Select Board also approved the removal of our Board Member to make room for someone that could attend on a regular basis. Erich stated that the two residents are excited to join.

George stated he wants the grant to be fully ready and that the proposal be fully put together and sent to Jeff to take a second look and see what else we might need or should look to change. That way when the date comes around in May, we can send off for the Grant approval.

Action Items - Send letters to the two residents inviting them to apply for the seat on the Board. Send the information to Jeffrey Douggan and see what else, if anything, do we need for our grant application to make it complete, Transition Plan?

Next Meeting - April 11, 2025

Adjourn - Motion was made by Gary seconded by Erich, Gary Aye, Erich Aye, George Aye, Diane Aye meeting was adjourned at 12: 18pm.