

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2023 @ 7pm

Virtual Meeting – Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Due to COVID-19 and the updates to the Open Meeting Law, this meeting was held virtually, and members were present via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY: LF – Linda Fulton (Vice-Chairperson), AB - Athena Brodsky (Treasurer), JS – Joshua Sigsworth (Secretary), JD - Jeffrey Dougan, CA - Clara Adams, ED - Eric Donovan (member)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: DF - Dan Fogarty, MS - Megan Sommer (Chairperson)

1. Call to Order
  - a. LF calls meeting to order at 7:03pm
2. Public Comment
  - a. N/A
3. Acceptance of Past Minutes
  - a. Push off to next meeting
4. HP Fines
  - a. AB, JD, and ED are going to Town Hall Rules and Regulation Traffic Committee meeting to increase HP fines to \$300 on 6/20/23 at 4:30pm.
5. HP Spending
  - a. JS - Beach wheelchairs signage at the front of the beaches with a contact number to increase beach wheelchair outreach.
  - b. ED, JD - Increase wheelchair mat at Minot and Peggotty beaches
    - i. Reach out Kelly Bower at Beach Commission regarding beach wheelchairs and beach wheelchair mats
    - ii. Sandhills beach may benefit from being relocated to a more accessible beach.
  - c. AB - motions to use available General Funds to a beach accessible wheelchair and the remainder towards beach accessible wheelchair mat.
    - i. JS - seconds
    - ii. Motions carries unanimously
  - d. JD, AB - Focus on Minot, Peggotty, and Humarock beach wheelchair and beach mats.
  - e. AB - moves ED, JS and JD presents to Beach Commission
    - i. JS - seconds
    - ii. Motion carries unanimously
  - f. JS - Will reach out to Beach Commission Chair Kelly Bower
6. Architectural Reviews
  - a. N/A
7. Treasurer's Report
  - a. AB
    - i. Handicap Parking Fines - \$6,542.48

- ii. General Fund - \$4,733.51
  - iii. JD motions to accept treasurer's report
  - iv. LF seconds
  - v. Motion carries unanimously
8. Matters Not Reasonable Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance
- a. JS - Is there a need for a portable Hoyer lift to assist people with transfers into the beach wheelchairs?
    - i. <http://www.medicaldepartmentstore.com/Advance-Portable-Hoyer-Lift-p/hoy-advance-e.htm>

JD motions to adjourn at 7:56 pm

AB seconds

Motion carries unanimously

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Joshua Sigsworth, PT, DPT