Commission on Disabilities Charge

The Commission on Disabilities ("CoD") is a group of volunteers appointed by the Select Board, whose charge is to serve the Town of Scituate regarding the needs of individuals with disabilities.

The CoD will provide information, resources and referrals regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), as well as other related federal and state regulations, to the Town and its residents.

The CoD shall consist of five (5) to nine (9) Scituate residents, with three (3) years, overlapping terms. The CoD shall choose a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These positions shall be reviewed by the CoD every 2 years.

The CoD can offer the opportunity to a Scituate High School ("SHS") student to attend and participate at regular CoD meetings and events. This CoD Student Intern will receive Community Service Hours, in accordance with the requirements of SHS administration. The CoD Student Intern will not have voting rights but the CoD will value the student's opinions and contributions. The CoD will make this position available during the academic year (September-June) to a High School Student in conjunction with SHS administration.