



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF NEW MARLBOROUGH
807 Mill River Southfield Road, Mill River, MA 01244**

Minutes of the Commission on Disabilities
Town Library, New Marlborough, MA
Tuesday, November 6, 2019

Members Present: Tom Stalker, Chair/Secretary
Marsha Pshenishny, Vice-Chair
John Hotaling

Member Absent: Tara White, Liaison
John Pshenishny

Also Present: Joan Hotaling

The meeting of the Commission on Disabilities (COD) was convened at 10:30 am.

Review and approve meeting minutes for: September 3, 2019

Motion to approve: John H.

Second: Marsha

All agree.

Update on 2019 CDBG submission for Town Hall barrier removal

The Town has received a \$90K grant.

The requested funds are to cover the design of ADA improvements to Town Hall as indicated in our Title II Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. Starting with the parking lot and then continuing down the sidewalk and into the door. Bathrooms would be redone. Then getting people up to the main level, both inside the building as well as outside.

The design project will need to be put out to bid. A committee will need to be established to oversee the project. Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) will be the project manager. Anyone who is interested in sitting on the Designer Selection Committee should get in contact with the Board of Selectmen.

Discuss article for Five Village News

Members of the Commission indicated they would like to have an article put in the Five Village News. Tom will reach out to see how we go about having an article included.

Adjourn

John H. made a motion to adjourn with Marsha second. All agreed.

Prepared by:
Tom Stalker, Chair/Secretary