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FAIRHAVEN MASS
Fairhaven Commission on Disability

Meeting September 11, 2012

Open Meeting 6:30pm

Members Present: Charlie Murphy

Trina Bigham

Val DeOliveira

Paul Schroeder

Joe Borelli

Anne Silvia

Members Absent: Diane Rocha

Brian Rego

Ronnie Medina

Moment of Silence observed for victims of 911.

Minutes from last meeting were unavailable. Anne will mail minutes to members. Minutes not approved tonight.

Treasures Report

FY13 budget \$1,450.00

Old Business

Membership-two seats are available with the resignation of Lisa Plante and Mary Lorenzo. Charlie will submit a letter to the selectmen requesting Eugene Roberts and Maria DeOliveira become members.

The success of the Disabilities Awareness Fair was discussed. Val stated he was able to get a books on tape player from the Carrol Center and he enjoys tapes on medical info as well astronomy.

ASPE Conference-Charlie spoke a little bit about being at the White House with Karen Fostin, Joann and Brian.

New Business

Eileen Lowney was present to swear in the members who's term has expired. Sworn in were Trina Bigham, Waldemar De Oliveira and Paul Schroeder. Unsure if Diane Rocha also needs to be re-sworn.

Charlie shared handouts from SRPEDD, the regional planning agency for this commission. SRPEDD is charged with preparing studies, making recommendations and advising jurisdictions in the areas of transportation planning, social and economic improvements.

Charlie also shared information about MCOB, MEMA and Ma Housing.

Charlie made corrections to letterhead removing resigned members and adding new members. Paul will create new letterhead. Paul suggested that the letterhead paper reflect a message of remembrance of Katie Brienza. All were in favor. Message will read across the bottom of the page.

Val informed the commission members that he will be speaking at Butler Hospital on Sunday 9/16/2012 about MJD.

Charlie reports a complaint he received from a Fairhaven resident who states a business near her house continues to operate not within the legal operating hours of 7:00am-9:00pm as stipulated when the operation produces excessive noise. Charlie suggests the individual go before the Board of Selectmen with this complaint.

Paul requested members email him in response to his meeting announcements.

Val will possibly take possession of a Jazzy motorized chair which was a donation to the Fairhaven COA.

Trina mentioned she is in need of faith companions for Bridges to Faith. Anne said she would put the request on Channel 18 and the Nov COA newsletter.(done)

Charlie motioned to adjourn. Trina seconded the motion.

The next meeting will take place on November 7, 2012 at 6:30 at the Fairhaven COA.

Meeting closed at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Silvia for Diane Rocha