Fairhaven Commission on Disability

Meeting Minutes April 25, 2018

Present: Charlie Murphy, Anne Silvia, Diane Richa, Ronnie Medina, Mark Rees, Donna Lavallee, Absent: Trina Bigham, Val DeOliviera, Maria DeOliviera, Maria Walker. Joe Boreli, Marcas Ferro

1. OPEN MEETING 6:45

II Review of Last Meeting Minutes (1-28-18) Mark motioned to accept minutes, Ronnie seconded, All voted in favor, Accepted last meeting minutes

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

Per Anne, we have expended \$400 on the sign language course. We now have \$900.

IV. TOWN INFORMATION

Per Mark the Facilities Improvement Plan is for all town buildings being Handicapped accessible. Community Preservation Funds are being used for Automatic Door Openers for Town Hall. The biggest accessibility problem is at the Post Office Mark has made copies of the last ADA Plan for the town (1994). They will be distributed to the members for review and updating.

Fairhaven Town Meeting will be held on May 5, 2018

Coastline will be having their yearly Health Fair at the Fairhaven Rec. Center, 10:00-2:00 May 30th.

Tom Quinn will have a presentation on Elder Abuse on June 15th at Whites Event Center

V. OLD BUSINESS

Nothing new on HD Parking

Per Charlie we now have a full membership. Anne will be contacting Val and Maria DeOliviera to ensure they want to continue to participate on the Commission

NEW BUSINESS

- 1.SERTA and BPW responded to e-mails about snow removal similarly. Sidewalk snow removal is the respondibility of the property owner. General discussion about inviting them to the next meeting for general discussion.
- Charlie forwards all MOD notifications. Upcoming Events:
 May 1,2018 Revere Regional Commission on Disabilities Meeting
 May 14,2018 ADA Accommodator meeting in Boston
- 3. Bristol Elders will be having an all-day Assistive Technology Training on May 10, 2018 General discussion of scheduling another Sign Language

Next meeting will be 6-13-18 at Senior Center

No other business to discuss. Ronnie motioned to adjourn, Donna seconded. All voted in favor Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 TOWN CLERK

Respectfully Submitted Diane Rocha