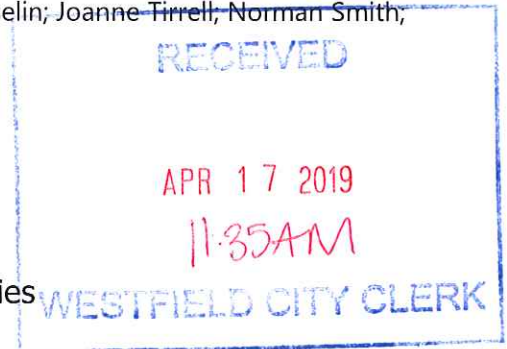


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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
March 19, 2019

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities of Tuesday, March 19, 2019, was held in City Hall, Room 201, Westfield, MA. Chair, C.Lisee called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Commission Members in Attendance: C.Lisee, J.Gosselin, A.Pianka, J.Tirrell, N.Smith

Public Participation: None

Approval of Minutes of meeting of February 19, 2019; Motion made by Commissioner J.Tirrell, seconded by Commissioner A.Pianka; all in favor 4/0; Motion passes.

Scheduled Business:

Fine and Forfeits account update: Chair C.Lisee gave an update. Our balance is 80,000. Playground All Access Project is at 60,000. The Police Dept./Traffic Crosswalk project is at 2,500. Our balance would be at 17,500.

Old Business:

Transition Plan Grant: Chair, C. Lisee shared that there are no updates at this time, however we will plan on an Information Meeting and Updates at a date and time in the future.

Advertising Items (brochures): Chair, C. Lisee will schedule a meeting with the Mayor to discuss options and cost of the project. We are looking into Transfer of Funds as a way to cover costs. We will continue to reach out to the Westfield Tech. Academy to print our brochures.

(Commissioner N.Smith enters the meeting at 6:36 pm.)

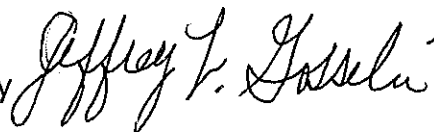
350th Parade Update: Chair, C.Lisee shared that the application has been approved and we can participate in the parade. Commissioner Jeffrey Gosselin contacted Cindy Lacoste and buses will be available from the Middle School and bring us up to Stanley Park on parade day. General discussion on family members marching with youth. All members were in agreement of the following: Due to the limited transportation we can ask that only "one" parent and/or guardian march with each participating youth. This is a "community event" and several groups have been invited to march with

our commission/group application for the parade. Youth have to be ready to march, walk, and they must have adult supervision. Participation in this community event is completely voluntary. Commission members that have signed up to march: Jeffrey Gosselin, Norman Smith III, and Joanne Tirrell. Commissioner N.Smith will contact Ms. Sherry Elander and invite her program students to march.

Other: Commissioner A.Pianka shared that as we update our website we should include the following: Housing Information, Samaritan Inn, Mass Health, Social Security, and Stavaros as well as the office locations, phone numbers, and additional links for information. Chair C.Lisee will continue to work with the Technology specialist and share these concerns and ideas.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair C. Lisee motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner N.Smith; all in favor 5/0. Chair C.Lisee adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeffrey Gosselin, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey L. Gosselin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jeffrey Gosselin, Secretary".