

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
MINUTES
Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities
November 19, 2018
7:00PM Town Hall, Room 217

- 1) Call to order
 - a) Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM
 - b) Members present: Rebecca Hajosy, Andrew Kellogg, Mary Silverberg, Joe Kolczynski, Edward Shaham (Via telephone), Suzanne Oslander, department of Human and Leisure Services and ADA coordinator
 - c) Members absent: Kelly Fournier, Megan O'Neill, Nicholas Delaney
- 2) Approval of September 10, 2018 minutes
September 10, 2018 minutes were approved.
- 3) Guest speaker: Duane Martin, West Hartford Town Engineer
Topics discussed
 - West Hartford Engineering Department staff and responsibilities
 - Traffic signal operation and planned audible upgrades
 - Materials of construction and maintenance of sidewalks and crosswalks
 - Town mobile work order system (311)
- 4) Staff Report: Suzanne Oslander, department of Human and Leisure Services and ADA coordinator
Statewide ADA conference
 - Communication
 - Service animals vs, Emotional support animals
- 5) Recruitment of new board members
This issue was discussed
- 6) AIRA and West Hartford libraries
Edward Shaham. Contacted Martha Church to assess the feasibility of an AIRA subscription for West Hartford Libraries. Further discussions are anticipated.

7) Accessible voting

Several commission members used the accessible voting equipment at the poles and reported no significant difficulties.

8) Approval of 2019 meeting dates

Proposed meeting dates and locations for 2019 were approved.

9) Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM, Next meeting date; January 7, 2019, in Room 217

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Silverberg and Joe Kolczynski