

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
MINUTES
Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities
September 14, 2020
7:00PM Virtual Meeting Via WebX

1. Call meeting to order
 - Meeting commenced at 7:10pm
 - Members present: Joe Kolczynski, Mary Silverberg, Rebeca Hajosy, Nicholas Delaney, Erin Conneely, Edward Shaham (Via Telephone), Suzanne Oslander (Town ADA Coordinator – Department of Social Services)
 - Members Absent: Andrew Kellogg, Ann Mione
2. Minutes from March 9, 2020 meeting were approved.
3. Staff Report (Suzanne Oslander – Town ADA Coordinator, Department of Social Services)
 - Westmore Park; Outdoor classroom is complete, Hunter House 2-ADA compliant unisex restrooms and ramps are planned,
 - Fernridge Park; 2-Lower Level Restrooms have been completed.
 - Eisenhower Park; Restroom renovations in progress.
 - Kennedy Park: Pool house to be renovated.
4. Old Business
 - Accessible absentee ballot; No progress to report.
 - Voting: Formal complaint filed by M. Silverberg regarding lack of preparedness at Wolcott polling site.
 - Dementia Friends; Because of Covid – 19 issues, food distribution is considered a top priority.
 - Blue Envelope: Discussion tabled
5. New Business
 - CDBG Grant; Letter from WHACPD, supporting expenditure of CDBG funds to promote accessibility in all parks and public facilities in accordance with ADA requirements, was sent on May 28, 2020 to Helen Rubino Turco-Director of Social and Leisure Services.
 - CCGP Grant; Letter from WHACPD, supporting expenditure of CCGP funds to upgrade Audible Traffic Signals and ADA compliant Curb Ramps, was sent to Gregory M. Summer, PE-Assistant Town Engineer.
6. Adjournment 7:48 PM - next meeting date: November 9, 2020 Virtual- WebX at 7:00 PM