

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
MINUTES
Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities
March 14, 2022

7:00PM Elmwood Community Center Auditorium

- Call meeting to order
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:05
 - Members present: Joe Kolczynski, Mary Silverberg, Ann Mione, Kimberly Jacobsen, Amy Messinger, Jason Mirsky, Kim Grehn, Christy Miller, Tara McNeil, Suzanne Oslander, (Town ADA Coordinator – Department of Social Services)
 - Members absent: Erin Conneely, Stevie Ann Lis
- Staff Report (Suzanne Oslander – Town ADA Coordinator, Department of Social Services)
 1. West Hartford – Bloomfield Health District Community Health Assessment Survey.

Suzanne provided assessments for those who wished to participate.

2. The Harriet Beecher Stowe Center has received funds to upgrade their facilities to address ADA accessibility issues in their outdoor spaces. They has contracted with People Places & Design Research of Northampton, MA. To Learn the interests and needs of individuals with functional limitations, and those who support them as it relates to these improvements.
Consequently, PP&DR are conducting four focus groups and seeking participants. Those interested in participating in the focus groups should reach out to Suzanne.
- New Business
 1. Erin Conneely, prior to the meeting, submitted a comprehensive final report from her work on the Town Sustainability Commission,
 2. Ann Mione; Community Emergency Response Training. Ann Submitted her final report on CERT training.
 3. ECC Advisory Commission – WHACPD representative will be Mary Silverberg

- Guest speaker: Robert McCue – Deputy Emergency Management Director
Presented the training and organization of citizen community emergency response teams to augment town emergency personnel.
- Adjournment at 8:10 PM - next meeting date: May 9, 2022 Elmwood Community Center Auditorium 7:00 PM