



Commission on Disability Meeting
February 16, 2023
Minutes of Meeting

The meeting of the Commission on Disability was held at 4:00 pm on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, virtually using Google Meet Software. Attending the meeting were Sarah Quinn, Christine Diaz, Peter McFarland, Shiri Ronen-Attia, Marcy Rossi, and Jim West. Also in attendance was Michael Rosen, Clayton Cheever, and Darryl Hanson.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm.

Agenda items for discussion were as follows:

1. The Norwood Library Director, Clayton Cheever, made a presentation regarding the department's programming, special events, and resources (such as the Library of Things).
2. Norwood Broadband Assistant Superintendent Darryl Hanson made a presentation regarding the resources available for people with disabilities to enjoy cable programming.
3. Jim and Peter will be attending the Norwood Board of Selectmen meeting on Feb. 28th.
4. Mr. Rosen invited members of the COD to attend the MOD Quarterly-Tea Program.
5. The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2023 at 4:00pm. Possible guests will be the new Recreation Superintendent, John Kinney, and the new Norwood HR Director, Lisa Uglialoro.

Takeaways:

The COD would like to publicize the Library of Things on the COD website.

The COD would like the Town to consider and explore trainings related to neurodiversity, and trainings specific to Town employees sensitive to other disabilities.

At 5:04 pm, Ms. Rossi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. West seconded the motion. The motion, through a rollcall, was approved unanimously.

Duly submitted by Michael Rosen, Assistant General Manager