

Town of South Hadley Commission on Disabilities

Minutes of virtual meeting of Commission on Disabilities. 02/15/2023, 5:00 pm.

Present: Lawrence Dubois, Tay Silveira, and Rick Dunderdale. Guest Viv Price, and Anne Capra

Tay called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Anne presented the planning boards proposal for ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units) The group discussed the proposal after going over how this will be implemented the group was supportive of both attached and detached units. It was felt these were good options for both handicapped and seniors who could avail themselves to this option. The group thought if possible individuals opting to add an ADU should be encouraged to make the units design ADA accessible insuring care as individuals age. Anne asked the group send individual letters of support for ADU proposal

Viv said he is working to get a ramp for the entrance to the DPW office. Larry let Viv know that the BATTERY Brook park work group was encouraging as much ADA improvements as possible.

Tay said that Michelle and Ben from MPIC would be joining us next month to review MPIC progress. Tay asked if there was any feedback we should include.

Next meeting is scheduled for 03/15/2023 at 5pm.

Larry motioned to adjourn at 5:51 pm Tay seconded and it carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Dubois (Secretary)