



Commission on Disabilities

Minutes

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

11:45 am

Virtual Meeting

Zoom link :

<https://actonma.zoom.us/j/96765753686>

Or From a telephone, dial (646) 876-9923 and enter Webinar ID: 967 6575 3686

Present:

Full Members: Joan Burrows, Franny Osman (Chair), Lisa Franklin, Leslie Johnson, Peshasha Kokis

Board of Selectman Liaison: Jim Snyder-Grant

Other: Other COD volunteers and residents, a COD member from Harvard, MA

1. Opening

Franny opened the meeting at 12:05 pm.

2. Business

—**Reviewed Minutes** of May 18, 2021: Lisa moved, Joan seconded, 5-0 approved.

—**Donation of Trees for Jones Field.** We confirmed the donation of up to \$900 for trees, from our 2020-2021 budget, with a unanimous vote (5-0). (Lisa moved, Joan seconded.)

—**Announcement of Climate and Housing meeting** happening at NARA Park for renters and condo dwellers in Acton to occur July 17. Lisa, Jim, and Franny all involved with planning of the event as was a resident visitor.

—Lisa noted she and Austin Cyganiewicz and Vivian Birchall (at local TV) are working on the **ADA celebration**. Lisa moved, Joan seconded, COD approved up to \$500.00, unanimously, for expenses regarding ADA celebration, for closed captioning of video or for awards, gifts, etc for best work in town for People with Disabilities.

We will be looking for a person to caption our videos. A volunteer in town would be good.

—Noted that we need to decide on when to have the **next election for officers** as COVID threw us off schedule.

3. **Adjournment**

At approximately 1:10 pm, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously by roll-call vote.

Minutes taken by Ms. Burrows and Ms. Franklin, edited by Ms. Osman.

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Association (Mass.)

COA Acton Council on Aging

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.