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COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES

AGENDA: The Hamden Commission on Disability Rights & Opportunities will hold a Regular Meeting on **July 14, 2014** at 7:00 p.m. in the Friends Room, Miller Library Complex. The following issues will be discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Bryan Barry, Annmarie McConville, Pat Delaney, Eileen Carpinella, Mark Dupont, Rachel Dobin

Commissioners Excused: Chris Balogh, Rosalie Cavanaugh, Jon Dwyer

Dr. Barry called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Review Minutes of June 9, 2014

Mr. Dupont made a motion to approve the minutes of June 9th. Ms. Delaney seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

2. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

3. Chairman's Report

The chairman had no report.

4. ADA Coordinator Chris Marchand's Report

Mr. Marchand was unable to attend the meeting, but he sent an email to Clerk Tobin saying there had been a complaint regarding wheelchair access on a portion of sidewalk between Serramonte and Broadmoor. Chris has inspected and accommodation will be made in the near future.

5. Committee Reports

Ms. Delaney suggested that the commissioners should be looking at businesses now if we want to give an award at the Chamber dinner in the fall. Dr. Barry will get a nomination form from Ms. Dudcik at the Chamber. Ms. Delaney mentioned that this year we hope to find a small Hamden

business for this award. Last year the award was given to JoAnn Fabrics, and the year before it was given to Stop & Shop.

Ms. McConville said she discussed a Quinnipiac hockey game with the Hart organization, and was advised that all of the group homes have different schedules. She will discuss this with a social worker to see if they can work around their schedule on the day of the game. The date has not been determined.

Between now and the September meeting, Ms. McConville will contact Dave DeMartino about a date for the Fall Fling.

6. Old Business

The commission has received an okay to start a facebook page. Dr. Barry and Mr. Dupont will start working on this.

7. New Business

Ms. Carpinella delivered braille and large print copies to the Shoreline Arts Alliance in Guilford for their Shakespeare production on the Guilford Green. One of the actors is vision impaired. The production will be posted on their facebook page.

Dr. Barry mentioned how time flies. Today is his tenth anniversary on the commission.

8. Adjournment

Ms. Delaney made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Carpinella seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk