



## Commission on Disabilities Agenda

Weds. June 23, 2021 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### Join Zoom Meeting

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[Joining instructions](#)

To be held virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions

### Agenda:

1. Recruitment efforts:

- Discussion of next steps

- Vote to include Julie Quill as an official member; send to BOS for approval

- Additional recruitment efforts needed?

2. Check in with everyone

3. Review of mail; access to Town Hall
4. Vote to accept all draft minutes to date (May minutes)
5. Follow up on :
  - Social media
6. Jim: Updates on Town access issues (Jacobs Farmhouse, Clipper Complex, soccer fields (East Field behind Town Hall))
7. Fall planning to include:
  - Reaching out to Jeff Dougan for fall dates/Weds nights
  - Program to educate first responders
8. Other?

***Future follow up, consideration, and planning:***

1. Consider educational forum or link/update to our website to heighten awareness to our initiatives and the need for these accommodations;
2. Consider and request an educational meeting with Selectman (fall 2021) and/or School Committee given access issues when public comments are made off video during these meetings
3. New Initiative fall/spring: Patti offered an initiative for discussion to educate first responders on dealing with challenging situations with those who are cognitively challenged adults (Dementia diagnosis) and children (those with a diagnosis of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder, DD (Developmental Disabilities))

*Plan for summer-August 25th, 2021 meeting 6-7 pm (virtual or in person?)*