



Commission on Disabilities Agenda

Weds. May 26, 2021 **5:00-6:00 p.m.** (typically the Committee meets the 4th Weds of the month)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://emerson.zoom.us/j/97285131131?pwd=OCtzRkljaHVZeUhqR0FDN3NTc2ZVZz09> Meeting ID: 972 8513 1131 Passcode: 540309 One tap mobile [+13126266799](tel:+13126266799),97285131131# US (Chicago) [+16465588656](tel:+16465588656),97285131131# US (New York)

To be held virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions

Agenda:

1. Introductions of current members
2. Recruitment efforts successful:
Welcome to prospective new committee members; discussion of next steps
3. Check in with everyone
4. Review of mail; access to Town Hall
5. Vote to accept all draft minutes to date (April minutes)
6. Follow up on :
Town meeting: CART (closed captioning) and updates: Kristin
Social media and newspaper articles

7. Jim: Updates on Town access issues (Jacobs Farmhouse, Clipper Complex, soccer fields (East Field behind Town Hall)
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 next meeting/s: Weds June 23, 2021 6-7:00 pm

Plan for summer-August meeting 2021