

Milford Commission on Disability
Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, July 17, 2023 at 7:00pm

MCOD Minutes

On Wednesday, July 17, 2023 a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at the Milford Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Chairperson, Julie Gonzalez and seconded by Rhonda Crosby

Members Present: Julie Gonzalez, Rhonda Crosby, Michael Visconti, Robyn Bratica, Scott Wilson, Erin LaPrad, David Themo-Liao and Susan Albanese. A quorum of the membership attended.

Members Absent: Marsha Mancuso

Approval of Minutes: Rhonda Crosby motioned to approve the minutes from June 21, 2023, this was seconded by David Themo-Liao.

New Business

Treasurer's Report: The following balances were reported by R. Crosby

1. Handicapped Fines Account = 9,988.26
2. Miscellaneous Expenses Budget Remaining = \$1,130.00
3. Comm on Disability = \$25.40

Discussion around use of Miscellaneous Expenses Budget funds was held, if able purchases items for promotional materials will be made - specifically for new t-shirts or polo shirts with the MCOD t-shirt

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Scott Wilson and seconded by David Themo-Liao.

Update on Bus/Discount Transportation

Susan Albanese provided information regarding current services through the senior center and Metrowest Regional Transit Authority. Erin LaPrad mentioned "Via" which is an app based platform.

Update on Suicide Awareness/Mental Health Event:

Question of potentially having a resource fair

Talk about each looking into different aspects of resource fair

- Robyn and Scott to contact individuals
- Mike and Julie to reach out to locations
- Erin will reach out to other commissions
- Susan will talk to her daughter who works at Brandeis

New Business:

- Review of plans for the Fino Pool
- Received thank you letter from the Aaron Zenus Foundation for donation

- Discussion regarding developing ideas of future agenda items, and creating a survey to gain feedback from the community -Erin will also reach out to contacts about needs of 18-22 year olds in community
- David will reach out to vendors regarding t-shirts.

Next Meeting: September 20, 2023 at 7pm at the Milford Senior Center

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm motion to adjourn by Robyn Bratica and seconded by Erin LaPrad.

Respectfully submitted,
Robyn Bratica