Commission for the Disabled Minutes - Monday, Nov. 14, 5:00 pm, small conference room

Attendance: D. Ciota, T. Phillips, C. Calabro, E. Pearson, G. Romero, C. Santori, W.

Kenyon

Convene: 5:03

- 1. Provisional minutes of the Oct. 17 meeting were accepted as read.
- 2. The visit of Betsy Allen, ADA Coordinator of Somerville, MA is planned for Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall large conference room, including recording the meeting. She will describe the experience of Somerville in moving towards ADA compliance. It is anticipated to invite Board of Selectmen, Board of Education, Board of Finance, Police and Fire, and Parks and Recreation Department.
- 3. Transportation for voting.

Transportation

A commission member brought up concerns about the lack of publicly available transportation in town. The following options were discussed: Rides for Ridgefield, FISH, HART, SPHERE, Uber. This was around individuals with disabilities, seniors and home health aides reaching homes for work with this population.

Voting

A commission member brought up concerns on voting challenges during this past election. Further contact with the Registrar of Voters will be done to see what is available and how it's communicated so everyone knows the accessibility of the ballot process.

Meeting ended at 6:20 W. Kenyon, secretary Future meeting: Dec. 12