Commission for Persons with Disabilities
Bristol, CT 06010

Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2020

7:00 PM – Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room

Our Mission
To promote inclusion and improve the quality of life for people in Bristol with a disability, by providing a network of partnerships with local resources that foster self-sufficiency, dignity, and respect

Commissioner Klimek led the meeting in Chairman Micari’s absence.

**Present:** Fortier, Beland, Ewings, Graime, Granatek, Klimek, Krolikowski
**Absent:** Micari

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:** The January 8, 2020 minutes was approved. (Ewings, seconded)

**Presentation:** None

**New/Current Business**

*Regarding accessibility at Route 6/Jerome Avenue intersection, Councilor Fortier reported that, after many citizen complaints, area businesses responded. The next storm will provide an opportunity to determine compliance in keeping the sidewalks plowed and walkable.

*Tech matters: Commissioner Beland noted that the Commission gmail is working and awaiting messages ([bristoldisabilitycommission@gmail.com](mailto:bristoldisabilitycommission@gmail.com)). According to Commissioner Granatek, the Commission website is fully updated. Further information on password and business card is planned at the March meeting when Chairman Micari will have returned.
Guest presentations: Commissioner Klimek agreed to follow up on contacting BRS and the Low Vision Center for future presentations. In light of the upcoming primaries, Commissioner Krolikowski proposed another visit by the Registrars at the April 8 and October 14 meetings; Commissioner Beland offered to contact the Registrars.

*Discussion on the absence of public visitors to Commission meetings: weather was assumed to be a deterrent. Suggestions included posting flyers in housing developments, senior center, libraries, HRA, and BARC. Commissioner Klimek will contact each source for permission to do so; Commissioner Beland will create a flyer with relevant information.

**Correspondence**
None

**Public Participation**
None

**Motion to adjourn:** Granatek, seconded  
**Meeting adjourned:** 7:35 PM

**Next meeting:** March 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM, first floor meeting room

Presentations: Kimberly Culkin, Director of Special Services
Audra Talbot, President of SEPTO

Submitted by,
Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary