

**Commission for Individuals with Disabilities**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**January 26, 2022**

Taunton City Hall - Silver City Conference Room - Taunton, MA

**1. Roll Call**

*Present:*

Donna DiCorpo, Chairperson

Robert Folcik, Public Relations

Dianne Huggon, Secretary

Nancilee Lemaire, Vice-Chairperson

Scott Martin, Treasurer

**2. Minutes of November 3, 2021, meeting** – Accepted as submitted.

- Scott Martin made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 3, 2021, meeting. Seconded by Nancilee Lemaire.

**3. Public Input** - None

**4. Chairman's Discussion:**

a. Discussion of ADA and AAB regs and discrepancies, proposed AAB changes

- Reviewed ADA & AAB regulations and where to find them.  
[https://www.mass.gov/orgs/architectural-access-boardAAB\\_regs\\_mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/architectural-access-boardAAB_regs_mass.gov)  
New ADA site being developed: <https://beta.ada.gov/> If one cannot find information on the new site, visit the original → <https://www.ada.gov/>
- The regulation that is stricter trumps - especially monitor bathroom grab bars.

b. **Date for MOD regarding Advanced Access Monitor Training**

- MOD will inform Commission Chairperson of the next advanced community access training.

c. **Martin School handicapped bathroom**

- \$50,000 grant obtained
- Work to begin in June 2022

d. **Update on Mulcahey School construction:** specifically, playground issues

- Discussion on resolving issues with the Pre-K/K playground; slope requirements.

**5. Old Business**

- Scott Martin will inform Postmaster of the mailbox located near Postal Post-Winthrop St, which is blocking the sidewalk.

**6. New Business**

- Commission will contact the City Council DPW subcommittee Chair with any ADA issues that fall under this department.

**7. Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022

**8. Adjournment**

- Robert Folcik made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. Seconded by Scott Martin.