

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
TUESDAY, March 11TH, 2025
6:30 P.M.
BUECHNER CONFERENCE ROOM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular Commission of Citizens with Disabilities was called order by Commissioner Roxanne L. Calibraro at 6:32 p.m. in the Buechner Room at the Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Roxanne Calibraro, Commissioner
Eva Mullinax, Commissioner
Seth Goldberg, Commissioner
David R. McCallum, Commissioner
Brian Harrison, Commissioner
Pam McVoy, Commissioner
Beth Deiter, Commissioner
Jennifer Durkin, Commissioner

Also Present: Hannah Kane, Liaison
Darren Brown, Health & Human Services
TreWan Collins, Health & Human Services

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and agreed upon The Commissioner to approve the minutes of January 16th, 2025 Commissions for Citizens with Disabilities Meeting.

IV. REPORTS

A. Introduction to new liaison

The new liaison social worker Hannah Kane was introduced to the commission, all commissioners went around the table and shared their backgrounds and experience with disabilities whether that be with themselves or a family member.

B. Complaints

Darren brown shared with the commission that there were a few complaints that are still open and one that was resolved, Hannah then shared the complaint that happened at the gas station that was located at Algonquin and Arlington heights Rd. A resident that was in a wheelchair came to the gas station to pump gas when calling the number by the gas pump to receive assistance, the resident was told by the employee that he/she “will not be coming outside to help he is to busy at the moment.” Once the village was informed Hannah had reached out to the employee

and informed them of the Illinois State Law and that they have to accommodate for the resident.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Frontier Days

TreWan asked the commissioner if they would like to sponsor frontier days again for \$1,000, which included A sign or banner, A business name in the brochure, along with a table at the event. Commissioner suggested that we ask for a sensory tent for the kids that are affected by the loud sounds or that just get over stimulated by waiting, Darren then recommended that 21 senses should be contacted to also sponsor the event. Roxanne calls a motion to donate \$1,000 dollars to Frontier Days, Brian seconds the motion, motion was carried.

B. Chairman update

Commissioner Roxanne would like to know where things are at with assigning a new Chairman for the Commission, Darren spoke with the mayor about 2 weeks ago. The mayor is aware that there does need to be new chairman for the commission. No further update was given at this time to the commission, we are hoping to appoint a new chairman by the next meeting.

C. Strategic Goals

Jennifer had referred to the idea of the “Good Neighbors” Award that was brought up earlier, Eva also spoke on how it would be a great idea to highlight the people in town that have gone above and beyond to help other residents of the town. The commissioner immediately gave out several ways to take nominations from the community, as of right now it is still something the commission is working on.

The commission was wondering are we going to have a guest speaker this year, Brian shared that the commission should bring someone in that speaks about SSI/SSD. Beth brought the recommendation of doing a kind of Book/ Movie study that would involve everyone in the community not just the disabled, she shared that it would be a good way to get people to think or even show more care towards people with disabilities. The commissioners motioned to approve the 3 goals which would be the “Good Neighbors” awards, Frontier Days, and Speaker/Host that will touch on SSI/SSD.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Calibraro, Seconded by Commissioner Mullinax, and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

