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Minutes: The Hamden Commission on Disability Rights & Opportunities held a Regular Meeting via Zoom on Monday April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The following topics were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Ms. Delaney, Mr. Dupont, Ms. Cooney, Ms. Dobin, Ms. Steele, Ms. Frodel

Commissioners Excused: Mrs. Cavanaugh, Ms. Cavanaugh

Others in Attendance: Commission Clerk Ms. Tobin

1. Call to Order

Ms. Delaney called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of November 9, 2020

Ms. Steele made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2021 meeting. Ms. Cooney seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

4. Chairman's Report

Ms. Delaney had no report.

5. ADA Coordinator Kathy Walsh's Report

There was no ADA report

6. Committee Reports

Mr. Frodel said there are very few sign ups for the April 16th Zoom dance. Ms. Delaney said DJ Dave is all set to go. Ms. Delaney will send a flyer to Aces. There was discussion on whether the Commission should go forward with the dance with so few registrations. Ms. Cooney said let's give it a couple of more days. Ms. Steele will send the flyer to the Kennedy Center for distribution. Ms. Delaney will check with DJ Dave. Ms. Frodel said she spent \$30 to get the flyer published on the Patch but there are still only 4-5 people planning to attend. DJ Dave will be using Microsoft Teams instead of Zoom. Ms. Frodel will send out the link and instructions.

Ms. Delaney polled the Commissioners asking how many felt the Zoom Dance should go on as planned on April 16th no matter how many plan to attend. Commissioners were all in agreement that the program should go forward.

Ms. Delaney announced that the Yard Goats Game will go on as planned on June 27th. The price for the game and lunch is \$33 per person over four years old. Four years and younger are free. She has not received invoice to date. The Yard Goats have our deposit from last year of \$400. In order to add people, they have to be added as pods of either 13 or 19. In 2019, we charged the disabled attendees half price and direct family members four to ten years old half price. We will do that again this year and will pay the difference from a Probus Grant of \$300.

Mr. DuPont's program of grading parks, restaurants and other venues for people with disabilities, has been and will remain on hold until everyone starts going out again after the pandemic rules are relaxed.

7. Old Business

There was no old business.

8. New Business

Ms. Frodel announced that her house has been sold and they are in the process of purchasing a home outside of Hamden. She will keep Commissioners updated. Ms. Tobin announced that she is retiring from clerking at the end of April, or until a new clerk is found.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Delaney asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr Dupont so moved. Ms. Steel seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk