

## **Carver Commission on Disability**

January 13, 2020 4:30 PM

Carver Meeting Room, Carver Public Library

Meeting Minutes

*Written and posted in Accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 30A,  
Section 22*

Members Present – Donna Forand, Madeline Joyce, Bill Harriman, Marianne Prescott, Mark Townsend, John Woods

Members absent – David Siedentopf

Guests present - None

1. Donna Forand Called meeting to Order at 4:32 pm
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Minutes of November 18, 2019 meeting minutes were approved 5 – 0 with Marianne abstaining because she was not at the meeting
3. Open Door Initiative for businesses – Good discussion and very positive feelings about moving forward with this project. Donna is still researching grants. The committee felt that much ground work needed to be done, including looking for funding, public awareness, possibly through Area 58 and Carver Reporter, some work in the schools, etc. We will ask Jeff Dougan for his thoughts and ideas at the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The committee voted to appoint a sub-committee for the Open Door Initiative, committee voted 6 – 0 to appoint Marianne Prescott, Donna Forand, and Bill Harriman as a sub-committee.
4. By Law Update Town Counsel – Bylaw changes approved at the November 28 meeting have been sent to town council for review and approval.
5. Next meeting date - February 10, 2020 3:00 P.M. with Jeff Dougan. If you have any questions that you would like to ask Jeff, please submit them to Donna and she will forward them to Jeff so he can be prepared to answer them.
6. Open Forum for public comment – No public present
7. Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Madeline Joyce, seconded by Mark Townsend. Motion to adjourn approved 6 – 0 at 5:10 pm.