**City of Fall River**

#### Massachusetts

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**



**Paul e. Coogan**

***Mayor***

 **Dennis Polselli**

Chairman

**Debbie Pacheco**

Vice-Chairwoman

**Minutes of the Fall River Commission on Disability**

**Conference Call Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 12th, 2025**

**3:00 PM**

 **Chairman Dennis Polselli called the meeting to order at 3:03 P.M**

1. Chairman Dennis Polselli opened the meeting by reading the Open Meeting Law statement.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Dennis Polselli; Vice-Chairwoman Debbie Pacheco; Commissioner Lisa Silva; Commissioner Dan Robillard; Commissioner Ann O’Neil-Souza & Commissioner Katie Driscoll.

**Others Present:** Sandy Berube Health Department Clerk

**Members Absent:** None

1. **Public Input:** No public input.
2. **Approval of the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, February 12th, 2025**

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Robillard to accept the minutes from the Commission on Disability meeting of Wednesday, February 12th, 2025.

Second: Commissioner Lisa Silva

All in favor; none opposed; Abstentions; 0

1. **Work Group Updates:**
2. **ADA Updates:** No updates at this time

Chairman Dennis Polselli indicates beginning May 1st the new ADA Improvement Grant for the next coming year will be available.

1. **Policies:** **Vice-Chairwoman Debbie Pacheco:** No updates at this time
2. **Finance: (See Budget Report for February 2025)**
3. **Outreach:** Chairman Dennis Polselli explains that there will be six schools participating in the 2025 Scholarship. This is for residents of Fall River that attend either Durfee, Diman, Argosy, Atlantis Charter, Bishop Stang or Bristol Agricultural High School. The Commission has already heard from 3 recipients. This event will take place Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at McGovern’s Restaurant.

**3:07 P.M Commissioner Ann O’Neil-Souza Joins Meeting**

1. **Old Business:** No updates at this time.
2. **New Business:** Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, at 3:00 P.M.
3. **Adjournment at 3:08 P.M**

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Robillard to adjourn

Second: Vice-Chairwoman Debbie Pacheco

All in favor; none opposed; Abstentions; 0

 **Documents Distributed**

 Agenda

 Minutes from the meeting of February 12th, 2025

 Budget Report for February 2025