

**Franklin Commission on Persons with Disabilities  
1000 Central Park Terrace – Franklin, MA 02038**

**Regular Meeting of the Board  
September 5, 2019 - 7:00 pm**

**MINUTES**

**Meeting Began:** 7:00 PM

**Present:** Mike Furillo, Randy Jay, Martha Murray, Mary O’Neill, Lorraine McLaughlin, Gus Brown  
**Absent:** Debbie Bean, Karen Gordon

**Past Minutes:** A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes of the 05/01/2019 meeting.

**Old Business:**

- 1.) Discussion on GATRA fares and lead times needed to reserve service.
- 2.) Discussion on Disability Summit social gathering for Franklin area residents with disabilities. Planned date and location for the event are April 18, 2020 at the Franklin Senior Center. Discussion included arrangements for possible refreshments, entertainment, exhibitors, raffles and activities. Randy Jay will check with town attorney on local business involvement, sponsorship and entertainment.
- 3.) Discussion on Handicap parking at the Agway store on Cottage Street.
- 4.) Discussed Town Annual Report Submission on behalf of the commission.

**New Business:**

- 1.) Discussion on persons with disabilities and seniors to consider home ramps and accessibility ahead of required needs due to medical limitations.
- 2.) Voted on new Committee Officers for the upcoming twelve months:  
Mary O’Neill – Chair, Debbie Bean – Vice Chair, Randy Jay – Clerk

**Correspondence:**

- 1.) None

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:10 PM – **Next Meeting:** October 3, 2019

Respectfully Submitted by Rand Jay, Clerk