

COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 8:30AM

Westport Town Hall – Room 201

110 Myrtle Avenue

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes from Thursday, May 16, 2019
- What's Up/Newsworthy Events and People

-Jim: ADA Celebration Event next week (Wednesday, June 26th at 5:30 pm -6:30 pm, Comp Beach). Kindly RSVP via the link at the bottom of the flyer

-Next regional meeting in September (location:TBA)

· Public Comment:

Sharuna: Transition and career exploration. Discussed BRS programs, and NCC's Steps Program

· Human Services/Town Updates:

-Michelle: DHS is still accepting Campership applications for families that qualify for financial assistance. Encourage families to contact HS with any questions

-Michelle: Please have families contact DHS if they are struggling to pay their utility bills. DHS can offer assistance with budgeting, and advocate for them to be placed on a payment program

· Transportation and Mobility

-Diane Johnson: Shuttle bus funding, assessing cost/savings measures

· Additional comments:

-Tom: Inquired if the Staples Graduation Ceremony could be streamlined, allowing people with disabilities who are unable to attend to view the ceremony

Going Forward - We will not have a July CPD meeting, next CPD meeting will be in August

Reappointments:

2019- Tom, LuAnn, Evan, Stacie. 2020 - Jim, Marina, Diane.

- Adjourned 10:15 AM.

Margaret Pinheiro, Administrative Assistant
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