

West Boylston Disability Commission Meeting Minutes
Disability Commission Bylaws Public Hearing
April 5, 2023

Venue:

Selectboard Meeting

Commission Members in attendance:

Kim Hopewell

Marcia Cairns

Pat Crowley

Lisa Thompson

Ron Menard

- Chairwoman Kim Hopewell convened the Disability Commission Meeting at approximately 6:00PM, while awaiting the Selectboard's Public Hearing to begin.
- At 6:15PM, the Selectboard opened the Public Hearing regarding the Disability Commission's proposed bylaw.
- Kim read a prepared statement, explaining that the proposed bylaw was a direct reflection of MGL Chapter 40, Section 8J, which defines the powers and duties, membership, and terms of the Disability Commission. These powers were automatically granted when the Commission was formed by the Selectboard. The Commission wishes to codify these powers into the Town's General Bylaws, as required by the State. In a joint meeting with the Bylaws Committee, the proposed bylaw had been reviewed and amended to be acceptable to both parties. She asked the Selectboard to accept and include the bylaw in the May Town Meeting Warrant for a vote for placement in the Town's General Bylaws.
- There was no discussion or comment from anyone attending the meeting.

- The Selectboard then unanimously voted to include the proposed bylaw as a warrant article for placement by the Town into the General Bylaws, at the May Town Meeting.

- At this point, the meeting ended and thus adjourned at approximately 6:25PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Menard, Secretary