

May 12, 2021, Fitchburg Disability Commission Monthly Meeting
Virtual Meeting@2:00pm.
Commission Members:

Bill Tolos, Chair		Present
Sharon Tardiff		Present
Doris Matte	Absent	
Carolyn Quirk		Present
Deanna Tardiff		Present

Amy LeBlanc attended the Fitchburg Disability Commission Meeting.

Item 1: Reading of the Minutes Meeting commenced at 2:00pm.
Minutes from the April meeting were voted on and accepted.

Item 2: Announcements/Notices/Events:

The Wilmington Office on Disability will be hosting an T.V. Show called “*Access Abilities with Dr. Lee & Marquis*” on Sundays WCTV at 6:00pm will be on Channels 99 Comcast and 39 Verizon, also on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) search for accessibilities, the show will focus on various topics relating to people of all abilities.

Item 3: Open Forum: Cogshall Park Accessible Walkway: A presentation from the Landscape Architecture firm of Weston and Sampson regarding the design of the accessible walkway being designed to provide access to the Gazebo at Cogshall park and beyond, Entering/Exiting will be reviewed along with accessible parking.

Item 4: Senior Center Access Ramp: DPW Commissioner Nicolas Bosonetto attended the meeting to discuss the renovations that are being made to the Senior Center Access Ramp and what will also be done in the future.

Item 5: Expansion and Renovations of 1st Floor at Wallace Towers: The Disability Commission will write a letter of support for the renovations for the first floor of Wallace Towers to make the front of the building totally accessible for all.

Item 6: Accessible Art Classes Report: Art Bags containing 2-3 Art Projects, for Fitchburg Residents that are house bound during COVID 19, have been put together and were distributed to the residents at Fitchburg Housing located on Day Street. The Accessible Art Studio Program Directors met with Joan from the Senior Center to discuss upcoming Art Classes. The first class is scheduled for June 7th at 10:00am at the Senior Center.

Item 7: Advisory Committee Consolidated Plan Update: Tabled for now.

Item 8: Motion to adjourn, meeting at 3:10pm. The next meeting will be June 9th, 2021, Wednesday, at 2:00pm.

