

Billerica Commission on Disability

Thursday January 22, 2026

6:00 PM

VIA Zoom

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APPROVED MINUTES (informal session)

Approved @ March 2026 meeting

Attendance:

Members:

ART
Maria
Jason

Absent:

Chris (excused)
Lauren
Jacqueline
Daniel Darris-O'Connor

Guests:

Mark LaLumiere

START: 6:15 Informal meeting, NO QUORUM

1. Announcements: None
2. Open mic: None
3. Preliminary Business:
 - a. Approval of Minutes – November 2025
 - b. No December Meeting
 - c. Treasurer Report –
4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Scholarship Foundation Donation Update: On hold until March 2026
 - b. Need input for upcoming contracts and 5-year plan. - none
5. Continuing items:
 - a. COA bus services for disability as well as elderly
 - i. Status of scheduling for COA service w/ John's retirement? No update
 - b. Needs Assessment request – no update
 - c. Kohlrausch park update – no update cont. question about whether all has been reviewed for ADA, Mark will double check and get back to us

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- d. HC Parking for O'Connor's Plaza and Town Center businesses – Discussion and possible vote Redesign work on center is happening, need to find out from BOS as making new spaces needs their vote.
- e. Boston Rd. Construction Update still being built, but looking better ~ 98% done, remove from agenda
- f. North Billerica/Treble Cove ADA Compliance Concerns:
 - i. Missing sidewalk between Precision Tune and the Harley shop
 - ii. St. Anne's – sidewalk
 - iii. Pedestrian safety concerns.
 - iv. New Fire Station - Contract just signed
 - v. Will be New Gas station Convenience store at old Mobile site
- g. Website Update
 - i. Phone - Now Town Mgr. Office – give script card on how to handle
 - ii. Maria has no access to Email,
 - iii. FB page has disappeared status?
- h. Curb Cut inventory and assessment list. – Per Dina, this is a 'working document. Need to reach out to Long Range Master Plan Committee w/ Feedback. Remove from Agenda
- i. Meeting recording is not possible w/o access to Zoom account as host, need help with Jason will work on.
- j. Police Details I did not do – Needs to be on Agenda for Sept.

6. New Business

- a. Chair is burning out – start talk on succession. Maria will continue as secretary

Other news:

Recreation Dept. building at the old Vining School site saved enough money on construction to build a playground and splash pond which will be 100% ADA accessible

The landlords are fixing the parking area at the new bank near the old Kmart and strip mall to regrade for accessibility. Will be opening some time soon

7. Adjourn – 7:30