



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

10:00 am

Virtual Meeting

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1) Regular Business

- a) Introductions
- b) Public Concerns
- c) Updates/Announcements from Chair
- d) Board of Selectmen Update

- e) Liaison Updates (COA, TAC, Human Services Committee, CODA, Acton Bicycle Coalition, High School Volunteers/Puppets, and Emergency Preparedness
- f) Review of Minutes – various
- g) Accessibility issues or variances (if applicable) (normally from Building Inspector)

Review draft letter to AAB re: variance application at 524 Main St.

Review variance application at Squashwest, 29 Knox Trail—await info about site visit. Lisa has not had a reply to her email. Note: a previous owner had applied for a variance in 2014. A reference was found to that in some 2019 minutes.

2) New Business (order may change)

- a) 10:30, Ed Mullen, Acton Building Commissioner. We will discuss how we each see our roles and relationship. Look at variance issues from above. (invited for 10:30) Ed can also have input on the variance discussions from above.
- b) Annual Report has to be prepared.
- c) Define 2024 responsibilities: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary. Pesha willing to continue as chair, seeks assistant when needed. Treasurer and Secretary needed.
- d) Start: Strategic Plan discussion and next three years' projects. Vote on upcoming year's projects. Plan to continue at a special meeting, possibly hybrid.

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Association (Mass.)

COA Acton Council on Aging

MOD Mass. Office on Disability

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

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