

Easthampton Commission on Disability
02/01/2022 meeting minutes

recorded by Eli Damon

Attendees: Angelique Baker, Eli Damon, Stan Diamond, Mary Morris, Jeff Brown, Bryce LaPlante, Jeff Bagg, Marty Klein, Jennifer Garcia, Nancy Jane Murphy, Lindsay Rothschild, Jamie Webb, Molly Goodwin, Roger Anderson, Louise Jacob

Absent: David Morris, Bobby Nichols, Sarah Nechamen

Angelique - convene - 10:02AM

Angelique - minutes

Jeff Brown moves to approve 01/2022 minutes.

Jeff Bagg seconds.

Motion approved unanimously.

Nancy - Disability Law Center (www.dlc-ma.org)

Mission to protect and advocate the rights of people with disabilities.

Offices in Boston, Northampton.

* group living environments - abuse/neglect by staff

* representative payee practices

* employment accommodations

Easthampton grievance procedure

Angelique - updates

officer elections - postponed to 03/2022

new school tour - cancelled

member recruitment - 3 open seats on COD

Stan - blind accessibility of home COVID tests, prescription medication

Angelique - survey subcommittee

how to summarize survey results

overwhelming response regarding sidewalks/crosswalks

ped. access to new school - Williston Ave., South St., Park St., Holyoke St., Nonotuck Park

accessibility of govt. meetings - video captions

Jeff Bagg - snow clearing PSA

Angelique - adjourn - 11:12AM

Next meeting: 03/01