

# Mayor's Commission on Disabilities Minutes

Monday, October 17, 2016

Present: Chair Hattie Crass, Treasurer Katey Geistfeld, Councilor Ruth Ludwig, Todd Janigo, Kris Westerlund, Rani Gill, John Nousaine, Dave O'Kash, James Taray

Excused: Mike Meehan

Absent: Chad Carpenter, Traffic Sgt. John Kiel, Joe Flaherty

**1. Roll Call.**

**2. Approval of the Minutes of September 19, 2016 Meeting**

**Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Ludwig to approve the September 19, 2016 Minutes. Motion passed.**

**3. Treasurer's Report**

Geistfeld reported \$561.04.

**Motion by O'Kash, seconded by Ludwig, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.**

**4. Snow Shoveling – Use of Jail Inmates**

Molly Maruca was invited to the meeting, but there was no response from her. Item is tabled for the next meeting. In the meantime, it was discussed to put something together so that we can use the Social Media to get the word out about keeping sidewalks and front of businesses clear of snow.

**5. Discussion / Approval of the ByLaws**

**Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Ludwig, to approve the ByLaws as amended. Motion passed.**

**6. Any other business.**

- a. Geistfeld reminded about the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Douglas County, WI, kickoff of National Alliance on Mental Illness on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, in the Community Room, St. Mary's Superior, 3500 Tower Avenue.

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- b. O'Kash was self-advocating about his sensitivity to loud noises and asked the commission members not to be loud and shouting. He gets disoriented and it is very painful.

**8. Next Meeting.**

**The next meeting will be on Monday, November 21, 2016 in room 204, Government Center, 1316 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Superior, WI**

Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Geistfeld, meeting adjourned at 12:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rani Gill