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**Commission for Persons with Disabilities  
Bristol, CT 06010**

**Meeting Agenda  
March 8, 2023**

**7:00 PM–Bristol Public Library and Virtual Format  
(see Zoom instructions below)**

**Our Mission**

*To promote inclusion and improve the quality of life for people in Bristol with a disability, by providing a network of partnerships with local resources that foster self-sufficiency, dignity, and respect*

**Reasonable Accommodation Statement**

*The Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities is committed to equal access to, and participation in, all meetings and Commission-sponsored programs and events. Individuals who require an accommodation in order to fully participate, including physical access, communication assistance, or other special need, should contact Daniel A. Micari at [damicari@yahoo.com](mailto:damicari@yahoo.com), at least seven business days prior to the scheduled meeting, program, or event.*

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Attendance**

**Approval of Minutes:** February 8, 2023

**Presentation:** Nancy Micloskey, Community Impact Coordinator  
United Way of West Central CT

## **New/Current Business**

- \*Chairman Micari: Update on April presentation by First Responders and Emergency Management
- \*Discussion: Formulating questions for April presenters
- \* David Oakes, Public Works Facilities & Energy Manager: regarding his ideas to foster collaboration between his department and our Commission
- \*Commissioner Beland: Updates regarding Commission webpage
- \* Tabled from February meeting: Discussion on the Commission's path going forward: continue with informative monthly speakers OR single topic exploration in depth. Additional ideas?

## **Old Business**

### **Correspondence**

From Chairman Micari to Matt Geeza: *Thank you for your excellent and informative presentation on CT Library for Accessible Books at our Commission meeting. Thank you also for the notes and PDF. I look forward to continued conversation and collaboration as we work to expand library services in Bristol.*

Response from Mr. Geeza thanking the Commission for the opportunity to present his overview.

### **Public Participation**

**Motion to adjourn:**

**Meeting adjourned:**

**Next meeting:** April 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM, Bristol Public Library

**Presentation:** Emergency & First Responders: Communicating with Individuals with Special Needs

**Submitted by,  
Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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