

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson  
Tracy Beland, Commissioner  
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner  
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary  
Kristen Granatek, Commissioner  
Greg Klimek, Commissioner  
Joseph Krolikowski, Commissioner  
Mary Fortier, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2020**

**7:00 PM – Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room**

**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*

Commissioner Klimek led the meeting in Chairman Micari's absence.

**Present:** Fortier, Beland, Ewings, Graime, Granatek, Klimek, Krolikowski

**Absent:** Micari

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:** The January 8, 2020 minutes was approved. (Ewings, seconded)

**Presentation:** None

**New/Current Business**

\*Regarding accessibility at Route 6/Jerome Avenue intersection, Councilor Fortier reported that, after many citizen complaints, area businesses responded. The next storm will provide an opportunity to determine compliance in keeping the sidewalks plowed and walkable.

\*Tech matters: Commissioner Beland noted that the Commission gmail is working and awaiting messages ([bristoldisabilitycommission@gmail.com](mailto:bristoldisabilitycommission@gmail.com)). According to Commissioner Granatek, the Commission website is fully updated. Further information on password and business card is planned at the March meeting when Chairman Micari will have returned.

\*Guest presentations: Commissioner Klimek agreed to follow up on contacting BRS and the Low Vision Center for future presentations. In light of the upcoming primaries, Commissioner Krolkowski proposed another visit by the Registrars at the April 8 and October 14 meetings; Commissioner Beland offered to contact the Registrars.

\*Discussion on the absence of public visitors to Commission meetings: weather was assumed to be a deterrent. Suggestions included posting flyers in housing developments, senior center, libraries, HRA, and BARC. Commissioner Klimek will contact each source for permission to do so; Commissioner Beland will create a flyer with relevant information.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Public Participation**

None

**Motion to adjourn:** Granatek, seconded      **Meeting adjourned:** 7:35 PM

**Next meeting:** March 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM, first floor meeting room  
Presentations: Kimberly Culkin, Director of Special Services  
Audra Talbot, President of SEPTO

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

