

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson
Barbara Bajurny, Commissioner
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary
Joseph Krolkowski, Commissioner
Deborah Reed, Commissioner
Diane Salmoiraghi, Commissioner
Susan Tyler, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Agenda
June 10, 2026**

7:00 PM – City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1 and Virtual Format

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, at least seven business days prior to the scheduled meeting, program, or event.

Present:

Absent:

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: May 13, 2026

Presentation: None Scheduled

New/Current Business

*Commissioners Reed and Bajurny: Update on Disability Awareness Forum, including confirmed speakers and demonstration of assistive technology and devices; decision on extending time to 3:30.

Old Business

None

Correspondence

From Whitney Shufelt, Director of Grants & Programs, Main Street Community Foundation: *Main Street Community Foundation has approved a one-time Strategic Response grant of \$1,500 to The Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities to support the purchase and installation of specialized smoke and CO detectors for Bristol residents who are deaf or hearing impaired. We hope this grant will help improve the safety of our community members who are deaf or hearing impaired. We are processing that grant payment, which should be mailed within a week. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me by email or phone.*

Response from Chairman Micari: *Whitney, Thank you for this generous response to the Commission's request for funding of this important health safety initiative. I will be in touch with you for follow up details.*

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: September 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM City Hall
3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: TBD

Submitted by

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

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