

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson
Tracy Beland, Commissioner
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary
Greg Klimek, Commissioner
Joseph Krolikowski, Commissioner
Commissioner Vacancy
Jacqueline Olsen, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2022**

7:00 PM – Bristol Public Library, Community Room 2 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: Micari, Olsen, Ewings, Graime, Klimek, Krolikowski

Absent: Beland

Call to order: 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: May 11, 2022 (Klimek/Krolikowski, passed)

Presentation: Bristol Police Lt. Robert Osborne

Topic: Overview of the Volunteer Special Needs Registry

Lt. Osbourne explained the Registry's goal as a way to assist police, ambulance, and fire personnel in identifying individuals of all ages with special needs in the event of a crisis. It is entirely voluntary. While each department uses the same dispatch system, it remains unclear whether an individual needs to complete multiple intake forms or if a single form will be sufficient. This form can be accessed on the City website (Police Forms), sent electronically from the Police Dept., or on the Commission web page.

New/Current Business

- *Chairman Micari announced the resignation of Kris Granatek.
- *Transportation Forum: Commissioners Ewings and Krolikowski of the Logistics subcommittee have already determined the room setup for the panelists, exhibitors, and audience. Dawn Nielsen agreed to assist with publicity and signage. Chairman Micari and Harley Graime (Director, Emergency Planning) will contact the City IT Dept. and Sarah Larson (Deputy Superintendent, Parks Dept.) in regard to videotaping the event. Commissioner Klimek agreed to research additional vendors, including CT Rail. Discussion of the programming revealed the need to restructure the scope of the forum, given the relatively brief 2-hour period. Chairman Micari and Commissioner Graime will secure a panel who can concisely address the major issues.
- *A Special Meeting is planned on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00PM, pending library availability and permission by the Town Clerk. Topic: Transportation Forum: Final Planning
- *Chairman Micari announced that the Senior Center Health Fair is scheduled on Friday, September 16, enabling opportunity to promote the Forum.

Old Business

None

Correspondence

None

Public Participation

Feedback by The Public was provided throughout the meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Klimek/Krolikowski, passed **Meeting adjourned:** 8:25 PM

Special Meeting: Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 PM, Bristol Public Library

Next regular meeting: September 14 at 7:00 PM, Bristol Public Library

Presentation: None Scheduled

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

