

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson
Barbara Bajurny, Commissioner
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary
Joseph Krolkowski, Commissioner
Diane Salmoiraghi, Commissioner
Jacqueline Olsen, City Council Liaison
Vacant



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

**Meeting Agenda
November 12, 2025**

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: October 8, 2025

Presentation: Kristi Steinfeldt, Home Care Consultant, Caring People

New/Current Business

***Chairman Micari and Commissioner Reed:** Update regarding interest by a local Girl Scout troop to learn how persons who are blind or deaf navigate their daily lives.

Old Business

*Commissioner Bajurny: Final Report on the smoke detectors for the five people who are interested.

Correspondence

***From Chairman Micari to Registrars Kevin McCauley and Joline Lusitani:** Thank you for your informative annual pre-election presentation, at last evening's Commission for Persons with Disabilities meeting. The presentation, inclusive of a review of this year's local election ballot details, Precinct and District information, Early Voting processes and a comprehensive discussion and demonstration of the new Assistive Voting Machine, added to this important interactive conversation. Also, the opportunity for Commissioners and gallery members to use and experience the audio and touch screen features of the "assistive system" was most appreciated. Finally, the lengthy Q&A session was most helpful, and illustrated the scope of your office's knowledge of the complexities of the election process.

Response from Jolene Lusitani: Dear Dan, Thank you for having us and as always the pleasure is ours! Sincerely, Jolene

Public Participation

*Gina Fusco to define neurodiversity as a spectrum. She will discuss some of her own experience, along with her interest in the Commission.

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: December 10, 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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