



ADA COMMITTEE

Minutes –Regular Meeting

July 19, 2023 9:30AM

Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance: Katie Balocca, Amy Bonatti, Jennifer Datum, Missy Garvin
3. Approval of Minutes- Approved
4. Updates have been made to Town website's ADA page
5. Beach mats: Mats have been installed at White Sand and Soundview. M. Garvin has noticed that the mat is being used at White Sand beach. At Soundview, there have been some concerns with the gap/drop-off between the mat and the sidewalk. Potential improvements for the 2024 beach season were discussed, including making adjustments to the sidewalk angle and/or the installation of some type of transition device to improve accessibility.
6. Soundview parking/handicap spots: There are three designated handicap spots in the Soundview parking lot, (which is not always open/unlocked), and no handicap spots on the street. It was proposed that one of the three spots in the lot be removed, and a handicap spot instead be added to the street. A. Bonatti will follow up with Ed Adanti of Public Works, as well as with the Soundview Beach Association.
7. Systems Tests: ADA Committee members conducted checks/tests of restroom emergency pull strings and areas of refuge call buttons within the Town Hall. These systems were found to be in working order. A. Bonatti will label call buttons in each area of refuge with their respective locations, and will also ensure that restroom emergency pull strings are not bundled/shortened and are instead allowed to reach the floor.
8. Dates rescheduled for upcoming 2023/2024 ADA Committee meetings
9. Meeting adjourned, 10:50am

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Bonatti