

Watertown Commission on Disability

149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472

December 18, 2013 from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM

Agenda

Holiday Party – Arrive at 6:45 PM for refreshments and fellowship

1. **ROLL CALL** – Kim
2. **HOUSEKEEPING** – Kim
3. **AUDIENCE ISSUES** - *takes priority over regular business
4. **GUEST SPEAKERS**- Rep. Jonathan Hecht, Rep. John Lawn, and Sen. Will Brownsberger
5. **CHAIR’S REPORT** – Kim
 - a. Variance Reconsideration Request from Vera Yanovsky, 266 Belmont- Discussion
Variance Information Provided by Mike Mena, Zoning Enforcement- Town of Watertown
 - b. Request to Sponsor Accessibility for Inauguration Ceremony in January – Kim & Gayle
6. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES** for November 20, 2013 – Carol – Discussion / Vote
7. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – Gayle – Discussion / Vote
8. **BREAK** – 10 minutes
9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Plans Review – John
 - b. Close Caption Update Discussion – Carol
 - c. Special Education Update – Fred
 - d. Safety and Access – Kim
 - e. Website Transition – George & Gayle
 - f. Art Show Wrap-up & Next Year - George
10. **ONGOING BUSINESS**
 - a. Watertown Riverfront Project Update –Steve and John
 - b. Update on List of Handicapped Parking Locations – Jean & George
 - c. Watertown Comprehensive Plan Update - John/Steve
 - d. MBTA Bus Island Delta Concern Wrap-Up – Further Action?
 - e. Wrap-Up Report of Holiday Gift to Food Pantries - Gayle
11. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Showing of “Going Blind” at the Watertown Free Public Library - Fred
 - b. Sidewalk Obstruction Issue: Putnam, Hosmer and Other Streets – George and Kim
12. **ADJOURN**