

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson  
Tracy Beland, Commissioner  
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner  
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary  
Kristen Granatek, Commissioner  
Greg Klimek, Commissioner  
Joseph Krolikowski, Commissioner  
Mary Fortier, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2020**

**7:00 PM – Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room**

**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*

**Present:** Micari, Beland, Ewings, Graime, Krolikowski; Webex: Fortier

**Absent:** Granatek, Klimek

**Call to order:** 7:05 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Minutes:** The September 9, 2020 minutes was approved.

Beland, seconded

**Presentation:** Sharon Krawiecki, Registrar of Voters

Ms. Krawiecki reported that voter registration rates are much higher than in previous years. She expects 10,000 absentee ballots, out of the total 28,000 registered voters. Many extra poll checkers have been hired to tally the ballots. For in-person voters, there will be contactless ID check-in, masks and gloves, and frequent cleaning of voting booths. Official tallies from the polls will be announced on Tuesday evening. Sample ballots were distributed and specific questions addressed.

### **New/Current Business**

\*Chairman Micari discussed the State ADA conference to be held virtually in October and November. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu authorized municipal membership for three people to enroll in this conference (Chairman Micari and Commissioners Ewings and Graime). Workshop content will be shared at a future Commission meeting.

\*In regard to sidewalk repair/replacement, Chairman Micari reported that the City of Bristol has received grant funds in two separate categories:

Community Development Block Grant - \$ 50,000.00

Community Connectivity Grant Funding - \$ 300,000.00 (According to DPW Director Raymond Rogozinski, the Park Street sidewalk replacement is under consideration to be funded by this grant.

### **Old Business**

None

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Public Participation**

A discussion ensued on citywide sidewalk damage. Councilor Fortier explained the process of annual grant funding for various designated areas.

**Motion to adjourn:** Krolikowsky, seconded

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:05 PM

**Next meeting:** November 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM, first floor meeting room

Presentation: Connecticut Lion's Eye Research Center

**Submitted by,**

**Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary**

