



**Schaumburg Township**  
**Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

- I. Call to Order:  
The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Eliasek.
  
- II. Roll Call (those in attendance):  
Micki Coppel  
Bill Eliasek  
Carleen Emde  
Andy Miller  
Darrell Taylor  
Bob Ogilvie, Guest  
Farzin Sharyari, Guest  
Farida Sharyari, Guest  
Director Becky Cordes
  
- III. Approval of March 9, 2021 Minutes  
Motion for approval made by Darrell Taylor. Second by Micki Coppel. Motion Carried.
  
- IV. Public Comment (Limit to 3 minutes)  
None
  
- V. Reports
  - a. Chairperson's Report  
None.
  - b. Trustee Liaison's Report  
None.
  - c. Director's Report  
Disability Services' March Board Report is on file.
  
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Funded Agency Reports  
Funded Agency Reports were provided and reviewed. No comments made.
  - b. Bunny Hop Thru Event Recap  
On March 20, Disability Services hosted a Bunny Hop Thru for 14 families and 30 children. Children were provided baskets of goodies and crafts and had an opportunity to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Special thanks to CFPD members Bill Eliasek, Mark Chereso, and Carleen Emde, as well as Trustees Charlotte Kegarise and Jeffrey Mytych for volunteering at the event.

c. COVID-19 Vaccine Events

The Township continues to work towards helping residents access the COVID-19 vaccine. Over the past month, Senior and Disability Services helped over 1,000 individuals get scheduled for appointments at various clinics in the area. The second dose clinic with District 54 was March 19. The first dose clinic with District 211 was March 18 and the second dose clinic was April 8. Disability Services has also partnered with Itasca Park District and Roselle Park District to help 75 individuals with disabilities and their family members or caregivers receive the vaccine on April 20.

VII. New Business

a. Approval of Robert Ogilvie as Committee Member

Motion to recommend the Board of Trustees approve Robert Ogilvie as a committee member to the CFPD made by Carleen Emde. Second by Darrell Taylor. Motion Carried.

b. Committee Member Updates/Questions

Member Micki Coppel informed the committee that she is resigning from the committee effective May 31, 2021. She has greatly enjoyed her time on the committee, learned a lot and appreciates the work the Township is doing. She is choosing to focus her time and attention on legislative advocacy.

The IL Council on Developmental Disabilities is having a webinar on State of Illinois Legislations & Policy Updates April 23 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. with Phil Milsk.

Micki discussed the Home & Community Based Services Access Act of 2021 that is being introduced at the Federal level. This is trying to make waivers an entitlement, which will eliminate wait lists for waiver services. This bill also works towards increasing the wages and training for caregivers. The deadline for comment is April 26, 2021.

Micki also discussed other pending federal legislation: S. 954, H.R. 775 and H.R. 776 – all three deal with Disability voting rights. S. 630 is the Disability Employment Act, which provides tax credits and incentives for businesses who hire and retain employees with disabilities.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by Carleen Emde. Second by Andy Miller. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.