



**Schaumburg Township
Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD)**

Minutes

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

- I. Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 7pm.
- II. Roll Call (those in attendance)
Carleen Emde
Andy Miller
Bob Ogilvie
Director Becky Cordes
- III. Approval of January 10, 2023 Minutes
Motion to approve minutes from January 10, 2023 made by Carleen Emde. Seconded by Andy Miller. Motion carried.
- IV. Public Comment
None
- V. Reports
 - a. Chairperson's Report
None.
 - b. Trustee Report
None.
 - c. Director's Report
Interviews for the Assistant Director position have started. We are hopeful to have an offer made soon. AARP continues to go well. We have appointments available through April 14. 11 Deaf residents will have their taxes prepared on March 21; the Township is providing 3 interpreters.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Agency Reports
Reviewed. No action taken.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Election of Committee Chair
Carleen Emde nominated Bob Ogilvie to serve as Committee Chair for the CFPD. Andy Miller seconded, and Bob Ogilvie accepted the nomination. Motion carried. Bob Ogilvie will now be Chair of the Committee for Persons with Disabilities.
 - b. Bunny Brunch Volunteers
Help is needed with the Bunny Brunch on April 1. Bob Ogilvie and Carleen Emde both indicated they would be able to assist.
 - c. ITAC Update

Over the past few months there has been a significant decrease in the number of phones available for selection through the ITAC program. Currently there is one cordless, one corded and one Captel phone available for residents to choose from. Manufacturers have stopped making some of the models. ITAC is working with manufacturers to see if other models can be made available.

d. Committee Member Comments and Questions

The Committee discussed the definition of developmental disabilities and the 708 Board funding guidelines. The committee members discussed focusing more on physical disabilities such as vision and hearing impairment, and other physical disabilities, as they consider agency funding for future years.

The committee recognized the death of disability rights activist, Judy Heumann. Judy was internationally known as a leader in the disability community and was a lifelong civil rights advocate for people with disabilities. She was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and the UN Convention on the Rights of persons with Disabilities.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Carleen Emde. Seconded by Andy Miller. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.