

West Deptford Township Committee on the Disabled

RiverWinds Community Center,

1000 RiverWinds Drive, West Deptford, NJ

20, February 2018

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Colleen Cairns at RiverWinds Community Center at 6pm.

Adequate Notice Statement:

The following statement was read by Lori Wadding, Adequate notice of this meeting has been given by notifying the South Jersey Times and the Courier Post, posting the meeting dates on the official bulletin board of the township and filing written notice with the Township Clerk on January 4, 2018.

Roll Call:

In attendance- Colleen Cairns, Robert Driscoll, Bob Jonas, Jack Magee, Lori Wadding and Committeeman Jim Robinson.

Flag Salute:

Members stood for the Flag Salute.

New Business:

The first item discussed was provided by Committeeman Jim Robinson. Administrator Barnes and Lieutenant Chambers contacted Jim about an Autistic man who recently lost his mother and father. This man is capable of living on his own, but his house and yard are in need of clean up. Jim asked if the Committee on the Disabled would be willing to donate a dumpster at a cost of \$250 to help them with clean up.

Colleen Cairns made the motion to approve the request to donate the \$250 for the dumpster. Second by Bob Driscoll. Approved by entire committee.

Colleen Cairns will contact Barb Lamplugh for the purchase

The second item discussed was the *Light It Up Blue* Initiative. Colleen Cairns discussed the purpose and importance of the initiative and how many light bulbs were ordered and given away last year. The blue light bulbs are to be lit on April 2, Autism Day to show support.

Bob Driscoll made the motion to approve the order of 60 blue lightbulbs, at \$175, to be given away at the WD Township Meeting on March 21 and to the public on a day at RiverWinds.

Second by Bob Jonas. Approved by entire committee.

Colleen Cairns will contact Lee Ann DeHart to have the Committee on the Disabled put on the WD Township Meeting Agenda for March 21.

Old Business:

Jack Magee made a motion to approve the 2018 January meeting minutes. Bob Jonas second this motion. The committee voted to approve the January minutes as presented.

Discussion of the RiverWinds and School Special Education classroom donations. The RiverWinds aquatic wheelchair was delivered and is now being used in the pool area. Colleen Cairns and Rose Cairns delivered the bean bags and headphones to the director of Special Education, Cheryl Fairchild. The headphones will be going to a self-contained classroom at Greenfields Elementary. The district Occupational Therapist's will distribute the bean bag chairs to those special education classrooms who need them.

Jack Magee will check with Greg Black to find out the schedule of the Special Olympic Basketball games that are held at RiverWinds on Sundays. Jack Magee needs updated brochures. Colleen Cairns will ask Rose Cairns to update the brochure.

NO New Correspondence

Public Comment:

Colleen Cairns motioned to open the meeting to the public and was seconded by Bob Driscoll. The motion was approved by entire committee. No public comment was made. Colleen Cairns motioned to close the public portion and Jack Magee seconded her motion. The motion was approved by entire committee.

Motion to Adjourn:

Jim Robinson motioned to adjourn and Jack Magee seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the entire Committee. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Wadding