

Jeff Dougan from the office on disabilities introduced himself to the committee. It was discussed about someday going to a commission instead of a committee and the advantages of such. He reviewed the mechanism to pass the commission at town meeting and adapting a model by law.

Mr. Dougan spoke about the interactions with towns and their committees and how they will come out and inspect and do reviews for ADA compliance for free.

Mr. Marro inquired about policing handicapped spaces. After some discussion, he will speak to the police chief. Issues among them were if the police could go on private property and how many tickets they write.

Discussion of the codes for van accessible spaces was also discussed by the committee.

Mr. Dougan also gave out handouts on what constitutes a service animal.

Grievance: Mr. Marro reviewed a grievance as submitted by Mr George Pape. Mr. Marro noted that there was certain information relative to Mr. Pape's argument that is confidential and was not read at the meeting nor shared with any members of the committee and must due to HIPPA must be kept confidential.

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