



**TOWN OF MILFORD**  
**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**  
**52 Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757**

**Jennifer S. Walsh, Chairman**

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020 a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at the Milford Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m., by Jennifer Walsh, Chairman.

**Members Present:** Jennifer Walsh (Chairman), Julie Gonzalez (V. Chair), , Justin Dulak, Sue Clark, Denise Rizoli, and Rhonda Crosby (Treasurer). A quorum of the membership attended.

**Members Unable to Attend:** Dino DeBartolomeis, and Alexis Forgit

**Guests in Attendance:** Kate Pontes, Outreach Coordinator for the Worcester Talking Library

Worcester is part of a Nation wide program. Talking Books for those who qualify. They will mail out a cartridge and your return free of charge. Its digital so it will continue playing where you left off. If someone is confined to bed there are many attachments that are available to make it accessible. The Worcester Talking Library covers the Milford Area.

Would be great to come to the low vision reading group at Senior Center. They have access to approximately 2 million files.

There is also a smartphone app called **BARD** login and password provided by the Worcester Talking Library. They also offer books with Large Type.

Qualifying:

Visual impairment that is not corrected by contacts or glasses

Legally Blind

most common is age related Macular Degeneration

Application to be filled out to qualify and it is mailed to Perkins to be approved.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the December 18, 2019 were unanimously approved on a motion by Justin Dulak and seconded by Unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The following balances were reported by R. Crosby

1. Handicapped Fines Account = \$15, 225.06
2. Miscellaneous Expenses Budget Remaining = \$1,130.00
3. Comm on Disability = \$25.40

The Treasurer's Report was given by Jennifer Walsh with an updated total for fees. Report was unanimously approved on a motion by S. Clark\_ seconded by J.Gonzalez.

**Other Business:**

**Future Meetings-** **February 12**, March 18, April 15, May 20 and June 17. **The bolded date is not the third Wednesday of the month.**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at the Milford Senior Center.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM, motion to adjourn by J.Walsh and seconded by J. Dulak

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer S. Walsh  
Chairman

CC: Board of Selectmen; Town Administrator; Finance Director; Building Commissioner