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The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Present: Diana Branch, Dan Brunelle, Sophy Chang, Charlie Aaronson

Absent: None

There were three interviews listed on the agenda.

1st Interview: Karen Troy as an applicant for the Commission on Disabilities. She is currently unemployed and has a BA in English and an MS in Management. She has lived in Acton for 26 years. Her field of expertise is computers but is currently disabled with back pain. She would like to give something back to the community and the COD interests her as a person with a hidden disability. She has attended a meeting of the COD and attends Town Meetings albeit irregularly. She also has experience with the ADA as an employer. She has no apparent conflict of interest.

2nd Interview: Mark Sullivan as an applicant for the Planning Board. He has lived in Acton for 3 years and has a undergraduate degree. He is currently employed as a Technical Account Manager by the Microsoft Corp. He has read about the Planning Board and the 2020 Committee. He appears highly motivated, has no apparent conflict of interest, has the time to commit to the work of this committee and can generally make meetings. He has not attended any Planning Board meetings but plans to attend one soon.

3rd Interview: Kevin Antonelli as an applicant for the Commission on Disabilities. He has lived in Acton for over 20 years and works as a Dispatcher for the Acton Police Department. His disability is from Polio in 1955. He would like to work on improving life for people with disabilities. He grew up in Boston where he learned to adapt to life with a disability. He regularly attends Town Meetings and has attended a meeting of the COD. He is also on his Condo Board, and plays wheelchair sports competitively. He has no apparent conflicts of interest.

Review and Recommendations:

It was moved and seconded to forward Karen Troy for further consideration for the Commission on Disabilities. It was voted and passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to forward Mark Sullivan for further consideration for the Planning Board contingent on his attendance at a Planning Board meeting and then remaining interested. It was voted and passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to forward Kevin Antonelli for further consideration for the Commission on Disabilities. It was voted and passed unanimously.

Minutes of June 9, 2014:

It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously to accept the minutes of June 9th.

Minutes of June 23, 2014:

It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously to accept the minutes of June 23rd.

Comments:

The VCC will have an information/recruiting table at the Acton Farmers Market on July 27th. Lists of openings, Committee descriptions and application forms will be provided. Everybody is invited to participate.

The next meeting of the VCC is scheduled for 7/28/14 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.