**TOWN *OF*** ** ***HARWICH***

***HARWICH ACCESSIBILITY RIGHTS COMMITTEE***

***Harwich Town Hall Small Conference Room***

 ***Thursday, January 25, 2017 6:30 PM***

***AGENDA***

Attendance and Introductions:

MINUTES: Review & Approval

OPEN FORUM:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Progress with ADA (MOD) Infrastructure Grant request (Saquatucket Landside)
2. ADA (MOD) Planning Grant request (Harwich Self Evaluation Consultant)
3. Chairman’s Annual Report to BOS Dec. 11, 2017
4. No Meeting in December due to lack of Quorum

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Summary of Conflict of Interest Law for Municipal Employees review and signing
2. Updating the HARC Mission Statement (Gary’s add-on)
3. Award and Planning for Self-Evaluation Project & Transition
4. Request from Pleasant Bay Community Boating for letter of endorsing new dock

(moved to Jan. 2018) Copy included.

1. Discussion and potential Grant Request to IBM for ADA Communication Access

IBM Grant Information

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MONTHLY REPORTS:

Board of Selectmen:

Voted for change of committee’s name to Harwich Accessibility Rights Committee.

CORRESPONDANCE:

NEXT MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

Posting Date: January 15, 2018 W. Matthew Hart, Chairman 

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