

Please Note: This is not an approved copy of the minutes for the 09/12/2016 meeting of the Rhode Island Community Resources Committee.

Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

September 12, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members Attending: *Timothy Riker*

Committee Member(s) not Attending: *Nico Sedivy, Betsy Shealy, Heather Niedbala, Todd Murano, and Caroline Obrecht*

Staff Attending: *Steven A. Florio (Executive Director)*

Public Members Attending: *Jon Orent, Maria Foley, Kerri Hicks, Katherine Bradshaw, and Deborah Topol.*

Communication Accommodations:

Interpreters: Carol Fay (MPA-358) and Christine West (MPA-358)

CART service: Nicole Reis (Allied Reporters)

Location: Conference Room A, 2nd Floor at the Department of Administration, Providence, RI

Tim Riker, Chair of the Community Resources Committee, welcomed the public members at the meeting at 3:15pm.

The participants at the meeting reviewed some revised languages in the proposed language assessment bill.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 3rd and 17th subject to the interpreting and CART services' availability.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Florio