

**BROOKLINE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016, 7:15 PM**  
**Brookline Department of Public Health, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Library**  
**11 Pierce Street, Brookline, MA 02445**

1. In attendance  
Commissioners:
  - Chris Chanyasulkit,
  - Casey Hatchett, Co-Chair
  - Christine Fitzgerald, Secretary
  - Ginny Vaz
  - Grace Watson
  - Sonal JhaveriMembers of the Public: Peter Wilner, a community engagement professional with PMW Consulting, attended as an observer.
2. Public Comment Period (7:00pm – 7:15pm) – there was no comment from members of the public.
3. Approval of Minutes from the last (March and May 2016) meetings – the minutes of both meetings were read and unanimously approved.
4. Discussion of future programming: The commissioners discussed the possibility of sponsoring and/or approaching the Jennifer A. Lynch Committee Against Domestic Violence to co-sponsor programming to address the issue of positive sexual health education for adolescent and teen girls in the age of social media/”porn culture.”
5. New Business: The Commission will be co-sponsoring with the Department of Public Health the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Public Health Policy Forum on June 22, 2016 at the Senior Center located at 93 Winchester Street. Commissioners also discussed the feasibility of commission members attending the Massachusetts Conference for Women on December 8, 2016. Interest and the availability of financial resources to support attendance to be developed and further discussed.
6. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting tentatively is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2016, at 7:15 pm, at Vine Ripe Grill. This date is subject to change based on polling to be conducted regarding vacation/summer scheduling of commissioners. \*Please note that we typically meet on the first Wednesday of every month (unless notified in advance of a schedule change) at the Brookline Health Department Library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) at 7:15pm. There will be NO August 2016 BCW meeting.

