

## Maine SILC

Executive Committee Meeting 2/4/2026, 3:30 pm via Zoom

Attendees:

**Approved**

Brendan Williams Chair

Jessica Cyr Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer

Andrew Smith Member-at-Large

Meeting via Zoom to discuss recent concerns about a Facebook post with a comment made about this being an example of what able bodied people should not say and showing a photo of the captioner's transcript from 12/3/2026 Maine SILC meeting. (The post was made by Brendan, Administrator, "Empowerment Forum for Mainers with Disabilities" public Facebook page. Jess saw the post at about 1:00 on 2/4. Jess emailed Brendan asking for the Zoom video recording. Shortly after the email was sent, the post was removed from Fb. Brendan emailed an apology to Tom.)

Discussed that Brendan's apology to Tom is good, but Brendan should inform the whole council since this was out on the web, reflecting on SILC and it got attention. Jess asked Brendan to provide the original post and comments, time frame, in addition to the # of shares and likes. Jess asked Brendan how he is going to correct this since the captioner made a mistake and then he posted this incorrect info to a SILC affiliated FB public page. Brendan mentioned that Katrina and Jennifer Williams had been in communication with him after seeing the post. He mentioned removing the FB post from his personal FB page. Brendan will email the council. Jess will contact captioner asking for a corrected meeting transcript for 12/3/2025.