12 August 2009

Disability and Accessibility Minutes

Phil Lenz, Melissa Cordeiro, Meagan Monteiro in attendance.

Meeting convened at 6:41 p.m.

- 1.) Motion made to accept minutes. Minutes unanimously accepted.
- 2.) Update on proposed work:
- A.) Progress has been observed by DAC members of the ramp at Dartmouth Middle School.
 - B.) Parking spaces at DMS are painted, currently awaiting signage.
- C.) SPED lane has been painted at Quinn Elementary School near the parent drop off.
- 3.) Phil Lenz spoke with Ed Iacaponi on Monday to discuss proposed projects. Mr. Iacaponi reports there is no one to work on the projects and recommended speaking with Manny Cordeiro. Mr. Cordeiro may have school dept. personnel work on projects when scheduling allows
- 4.) Mr. Iacaponi has written a letter to Verizon regarding access to the phone being ADA compliant.
- 5.) Continued issue with the curb at Southworth Library and Kids, Inc. and at Cushman Elementary. This has been brought to Mr. Iacaponi's attention also.
- 6.) Mr. Cordeiro reports a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place when the ramp is completed at DMS.
- 7.) Joe Viera, Commissioner of DYFL, discussed the rehabilitation of the Stadium with Mr. Lenz. DYFL is donating money to the rehab. The organization is considering the proposals of redoing the bathrooms, handicap seating, accessible pathway to the bathroom. Discussion of moving the DHS band to the other side of current seating to make way for new handicap accessible seating.
- 8.) DAC website will not be a part of the town website at this point, per Mr. Iacaponi.
- 9.) Next meeting rules, elections and bylaws will be discussed at Southworth Library. All business discussed voted on 3-0, 3 absent.
- 10.) Next meeting 9/9 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.