

4 March 2009

Handicap Accessibility Committee Meeting Minutes

Phil Lenz, Corbin Lenz, Melissa Cordeiro, Bryan Szteliga, Deborah Schwartz, Meagan Monteiro, Allison Bellora in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

1.) Group discussed the most important/used buildings in town that need to be ADA complaint. The Town Hall, Police Station, Round Hill Beach and Quinn Elementary school were agreed upon. Quinn was selected due to the fact that next year all elementary age special education/needs children are being consolidated into one elementary school.

2.) Improvements for Quinn school were discussed. Replacing the windows could possibly be reimbursed up to 86% of what was paid.

3.) Improvements were discussed for the Police Station. Group believes contractor should be responsible for fixing handrails, since Police Station was recently remodeled but some items are still not ADA compliant.

4.) Group agreed the playground at Quinn is a priority to bring compliant.

5.) Discussed move of special education/needs children to Quinn. There are currently fifteen children at Demello and fifty at Quinn. The plan would be to ease overcrowded classrooms, while also having compliancy or accommodation in place at Quinn.

6.) Group is currently waiting to hear from Ed Iacononi, Interim Town Finance Administrator, about the process of funding our committee. Our request for funding may be a fiscal year 2011 priority.

7.) Group elected Meagan Monteiro as Secretary for the Committee.

8.) Next meeting scheduled April 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.