

**Disability Commission meeting
4/3/14**

Present: Mary O'Neill, Chairman; Lucy Negrone, Vice-Chairman; Lorraine McLaughlin, Clerk: Mike Furilla

Absent: Maxine Kinhart; Debbie Bean

The Meeting began at 7:05 pm

Guests welcomed.

The Commission did not meet in March. A motion was made and carried to accept February minutes.

Old business:

--Mailboxes in middle of sidewalk: in various areas of the town, Lorraine to look into it.

--Shaws complex: handicap parking: parking not all up to code. Mary to follow up with owner of the parking lot.

--Planet Fitness parking: Not in compliance, Mary talked to owner, owner said he would make hp parking spots compliant. Mary to follow up.

--Meeting locations: Mary talked to Boston Architectural Access Board regarding Franklin Disability Commission meeting location. The Board said it is ok for the Commission to meet at Central Park Terrace Community room.

Membership status: Martha Murray awaiting confirmation from Town.

**Communications: visitor attended after reading Blog
“Franklin Matters” franklinmatters.org**

New Business:

Discussed possibility of inviting Jeff Doughan to come to another meeting.

--Term limit of Chairman

Motion made and carried to end term limit of the office of Chairman

publicity:

Franklin Gazette

Schedule of meetings:

Discussed meeting schedule: Not meet in January and February and meet in July and August.

Ideas for the future of the Commission:

Work collaboratively with Senior Center, etc.

Mary spoke to Senior Center members regarding sensitivity training

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

**Next meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2014, Central Park
Terrace Community Room**

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Minutes submitted by Lorraine McLaughlin

