

## Disability Commission Minutes

10/4/12

The meeting began at 7:00 pm.

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

Absent: Donald Netto; Jeffrey Nutting, ADA Administrator

A motion was made and carried to accept the September, 2012 minutes.

**Guests were welcomed and the Building Inspector, Gus Brown was introduced.**

### **Issues discussed with Mr. Brown:**

--Summer St., Marini building: Mr. Brown will follow up with Mr. Marini regarding accessibility concerns.

--Communication with Commission: Mr. Brown agreed to communicate on an as needed basis with the Commission on issues related to accessibility.

--Senior Center bathrooms: Towels and soap dispenser not accessible. Mr. Brown will look into it.

--St. Mary's Church: Mr. Brown informed the Commission that the Town is currently trying to resolve issues related to accessibility at the Church. Mr. Brown asked for suggestions and advice regarding this issue. Commission members will continue to discuss options with the Town on this issue.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

--Fire Hydrants: Mr. Nutting informed the Commission that he will have the hydrants moved.

---Dean Bank parking space: resolved

--GATRA: Many issues with GATRA, not transporting people and discourteous dispatcher. Mary to contact GATRA and KIESLING to discuss complaints

--BIG Y: female bathroom has a changing table that prevents HP access. Mary to follow up.

--Commuter rail accessibility: To be discussed next meeting.

**--Communications:**

No report

--Correspondence: none

--**Membership status:** Debbie Bean appointed. Another applicant pending.

**New Business:**

--Commuter rail discounts: To be discussed next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lorraine McLaughlin