

**Franklin Disability Commission Minutes**  
**4/2/15**

Present: Mary O'Neill, Chairman; Lorraine McLaughlin;  
Michael Furilla; Debbie Bean

Absent: Lucy Negrone, Vice-Chairman; Martha Murray, Clerk

The meeting began at 7:00 PM

Motion made and carried to accept the minutes from  
November, 2014.

Note: Commission did not meet, Dec. Jan. Feb due to  
weather hazards

**Old Business:**

**Shaw's Plaza:** HP signs at Shaw's plaza:

Mary reports: HP signs have been placed into the ground according to  
ADA regulations.

**Commission vacancy:** Mary to contact interested parties

**Aisle accessibility within local stores:** All complaints at  
this time have been resolved.

**Project Smile beach chair:** Mary spoke to Town Manager who said he would look into legal issues regarding purchasing this chair.

**Winter Street housing:**

Clients' living situation isn't being properly supervised  
Board of Health and Housing Authority has been notified  
The situation has not been rectified.

**Wachusett Street curb cut by Fletcher's Field:** Town Building Inspector says it is up to code. .

**New Business:**

**Senior Center:** currently have only a few van accessible parking spaces. Parking lot to be renovated. Mary to inquire if more van accessible spots will be added

**Advocacy:** Mary assisted a resident who was in need of temporary housing due to roof problems from the weather. Still trying to locate temporary housing

**ADA Coordinator:** Maxine Kinhart will no longer serve as the ADA Coordinator. Mary to follow up as to when a new Coordinator will be appointed.

**Mandated Reporters:** Are Commission members mandated reporters? Mary to inquire.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Minutes submitted by Lorraine McLaughlin