

DISABILITY COMMISSION MINUTES

1/5/12

The meeting began at 8:00 p.m.

Present: Don Netto, Chairman; Lucy Negrone, Vice-Chairman; Lorraine McLaughlin, Clerk; Michael Furilla

Absent: Jeffrey Nutting, ADA Coordinator; Mary Oneill.

--A motion was made and carried to accept December, 2011 minutes as amended

--old business:

--membership: two more members needed
one person has applied to be on the Commission
Commission membership allows for two people to be on the Commission who are not handicapped but are living with a disabled individual

--Union St. Grille:

Don to ask Building Inspector to measure slope of potential HP parking spaces in parking lot. Union St, Grille applied for a variance to leave space as it is in spite of slope. This request for a variance was dismissed by the Architectural Access Board. If spaces are moved over by the fence, the HP sign could be permanently affixed to the fence.

--Town Website:

Check to see if minutes are being posted on Website

--new business:

GATRA bus, clients with disabilities report a significant amount of elapsed time in getting to and from appointments, and discourteous scheduling service at times. Don to report this to Jeff. Commission will write a letter of complaint to GATRA if improvement in these areas isn't observed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting 2/2/12 7 p.m. Community room at Central Park Terrace

Minutes submitted by Lorraine McLaughlin