DISABILITY COMMISSION MINUTES 10/13/11

The Meeting began at 7pm

Present: Jeffrey Nutting, ADA Coordinator; Donald Netto, Chairman; Lucy Negrone, Vice-Chairman; Lorraine McLaughlin, Clerk; Mary O'Neill.

Absent Michael Furilla

Motion made and carried to accept September 2011 minutes

Old Business:

- --Membership: two applications in at Town Administrator's Office.
- --Mr. Nutting to look into them. Mr. Nutting mentioned that an informal request can be made in lieu of a formal application for membership on the Commission.
- --Two more members are needed

Communications

- -- Minutes are being sent to Administrative secretary to post on town website
- --Commission mail should be addressed to town hall c/o of Town Administrator
- --Disability files should be moved from Recreation Department to Town Administrator's Office...

New business

-- Union St. Grille

Letter sent by Mr. Roche dated May 16, 2011 recommending that the owner, Scott Corvi seek a waiver from the Mass. Office on Disability regarding the slope requirement for the HP parking on his lot. The Commission recommended to Mr. Nutting that instead of pursuing waiver and a possible hearing with MOD, that a better option would be for Mr. Netto, Mr. Corvi and Mr. Roche to meet and discuss possible option for the HP parking at the Union St. Grille.

Don to follow up

--Fire hydrants in middle of sidewalk on Emmons St.

Commission members inspected clearance for wheelchair access around fire hydrants and found clearance to be adequate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

The Commission will not meet in November.

The next meeting will be 12/1/11 in the Community Room at Central Park Terrace

Minutes submitted by Lorraine McLaughlin