

Disability Commission Minutes
5/5/11

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

Motion made and carried to allow non-members in attendance to vote
Tisha Arffa

Absent: Jeff Nutting, ADA Coordinator

The meeting began at 7:05 P.M.

A motion was made and carried to accept the April, 2011 minutes.

Old Business:

Coles Tavern sign: Don to follow up with owner. Sign is 2 ft. off the ground, not 4 ft. as required by law.

Union St. Grille sign: Don spoke to owner who is willing to do what is needed. Don will call Architectural Access Board to ask for clarification. Owner suggests the best place for HP parking would be on the street by the front door, by the curb cut. Current HP place is nearest entrance, but is on a difficult slope of pavement.

Lynne Marchand: Will be leaving her position at Recreation Dept. on June 30, 2011.

Membership status: Brian Henderson resigned
Don to follow up with Town Administrator to see if there are any individuals seeking to be on the Commission

Communications: Commission information can be posted on website by sending to Town Administrator Secretary, Diane

New Business:

Kennedy PCC is planning to build a new playground at the school. A parent is concerned that although the PCC is planning to build the playground according to ADA guidelines, these guidelines only provide for the minimum requirement. Therefore, for some children with disabilities, this playground may still not be accessible.

8:05 motion made and carried to adjourn

Minutes submitted by Lorraine McLaughlin