

Disability Commission Minutes

3/8/12

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

Absent: Jeffrey Nutting, ADA Coordinator; Michael Furilla

meeting began at 7:05 pm

motion made and carried to accept 1/2012 minutes (Commission didn't met in February)

For visitors present, Don stated mission of Commission: a volunteer group authorized under ADA laws. Purpose is to advocate for disabled, assist with places that aren't accessible, or other problems that affect people with disabilities. Commission interfaces with Town officials and or State officials to resolve problems related to individuals with disabilities.

Membership: Commission has two vacancies

Union St. Grille: Don to follow up

GLEN MEADOW: has hp parking spots in back, but has steps to get into the building. Suggestions: widen road, contact owners of glen meadows which is First Equity Corporation

New business

Over 55 development off Longhill road

23 parking spots for 59 homes, each home has at least two spaces

--a resident who lives there has two blind children

--each unit has a garage and a driveway

There are three parking areas for visitors

approximately 30 parking spaces for visitors spread around whole development

None of these spaces are HP accessible

ADA law: 23+ parking spaces requires at least on HP accessible space

--Don to discuss with Town Administrator

meeting adjourned at 8pm

Next meeting: 4/4/12 at Central Park Terrace, Community Room