

Hull Commission on Disability – Meeting Minutes

Date: November 17, 2005

Location: Town Hall

Time: 4:00pm

Attendees: Joan Humphreys, Bill Townsend, Bruce Wood

Guests: Dan Johnson, Library Director, and Peter Seitz, Library Board of Trustees

Discussion items:

1. Housekeeping
2. Current Projects
3. New Projects
4. New Business
5. Other Action Items

Housekeeping:

- The Commission agreed that an “event log” will be kept individually and will be merged into one document as needed.
- The following liaisons have been created:
Joan – Senior Center, School Committee
Bruce – Beach Management
Bill – Sustainable Transportation, Emergency Preparedness

Presentation:

- Dan Johnson & Peter Seitz discussed the proposed plans for the new library. We indicated areas of disability concerns, made suggestions and discussed ideas. Dan will keep us in the design loop and we will provide a written list of concerns if requested.
- Bill will provide to the members a copy of a letter concerning accessibility that was sent to the Library during expansion planning this summer.

Current Projects:

High School

- Site visit to survey the parking lot and football field was completed on October 31 and a report was sent to the School Building Committee, the Building Department, the Owner’s Rep and the Architect.
- A copy of all site visit reports has been supplied to the School Committee (Kevin Richardson).

Main Street

- Met with Mass Highway to discuss the construction schedule. The Main Street sidewalk and Commuter Parking may be the only items completed before winter.

Memorial School

- Need to schedule a site visit to conduct an accessibility survey.

Apollo Building

- No activity

Beach access

- Bruce reported on his meeting with the Beach Management Committee (BMC) and will communicate with them as accessibility issues arise.
- Bruce will contact the Duxbury Commission on Disability to learn more about the Duxbury Beach access solution.

Senior Center

- Need to schedule a site visit to survey handicapped parking in the area.

Town road paving

- Joan surveyed the repaving areas and reports that no sidewalks/curb cuts are involved.

Rockland Trust

- Completed a site visit to survey renovations for compliance on Nov 10.

Sovereign Bank

- Completed a site visit to review accessibility complaints on Nov 18.

Steamboat Warf Marina (Nantasket Pier)

- Scheduled a meeting at the business site for Nov 23.

Nantasket Pier Marine/Northeast Turbo

- Construction has started. Will set up a meeting with the owner soon.

New Projects:

- None

New Business:

- None

Other Action Items:

- Bill is waiting for a reply from MOD on proposed changes to CMR 521.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 8 at 4:00pm in the Town Hall.

Submitted by Bill Townsend