

Hull Commission on Disability- Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14th, 2006

Location: Town Hall

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Joan Humphreys, Meagan Maynard, Bill Townsend, Bruce Wood, and Jim Maurer.

Discussion Items:

1. Housekeeping
2. Current Projects

Housekeeping:

*We have a new member to the commission, welcome Jim Maurer! Jim has a lot of experience, and has even spoken in front of Congress.

*Bill is going to keep in contact with Peter Seitz concerning advertising on Hull Cable TV. He will also keep our website updated.

*A letter from the AAB has been sent to the Commission regarding Brian Hayes. Hayes has complained about parking at Nantasket Beach, but has not contacted the Commission about the problem. Little is known about this complaint.

Current Projects:

Nantasket Beach:

*Bruce has noticed a handicapped sign by the Clarion hotel that has been face down for a few months. Bill is going to give contact information for Bruce to take action. Bruce also states that maintenance on the ramp to the beach is necessary.

Ocean Club:

*Joan states that the handicapped parking spaces have not been reinstated yet.

Jake's Seafood:

*Joan said that there has been no handicapped parking for a few years now. Bill is going to send a letter out informing them of parking requirements.

A Street Beach Access:

*Bill is going to get in contact with the engineer and will see if work needed for accessibility can be established.

Beach Management Committee:

*Bill has not heard from any members.

Rockland Trust:

*The building department has accepted Bill's idea for handicapped parking.

Hingham Savings Bank:

*Two handicapped parking spaces will be placed in front of the building.

High School:

*Bill states that half of the issues have not been fixed. Construction managers have said that no architectural issues are being dealt with. Bill is going to have a meeting with the architect. Bill has also noticed that the curb-cut by the library has not been reinstated. Bill is going to talk to Peter about the school's building plans. David Twombly and Bill are collaborating on a sign for handicapped seating by the football field.

Senior Center:

*Bill wrote letter suggesting a survey be taken.

Main Street.:

*Final paving is being done. After the paving is finished, Bill will survey all of the curb cuts. He has also suggested handicapped parking spaces near the windmill and the lookout platform, and also by the sidewalk near the football field.

Senior Housing Day Room Access:

*They have received the needed funding to make the day room accessible. Building plans will be sent to the Commission as they are developed.

Apollo Building:

*Everything seems compliant, Bill has not heard from Denis recently concerning the bathroom.

746 Nantasket Ave.:

*Bill had a meeting with the contractor. They both agreed that the largest bathroom is to be made accessible. A ramp is going to be established.

Tedeschi's Food Shop:

*Bill did a final survey, everything seems compliant. David Coonan agreed to a van accessible parking spot. The only problem is the curb cut. Bill has not yet made a decision whether to suggest a new one.

Next meeting: Thursday October 12th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Submitted by Meagan Maynard