

Commission Disability
Thursday March 13th, 2008
5:30 at the Town Hall

Attendees: Joan Humphreys, Bruce Wood, Ken MacDonald, Jim Maurer, and Meagan Maynard

Meeting Agenda:

Active Projects:

*Senior Housing-The Commission is to speak with Captain Thomas of Hull's fire department in order to obtain a plan for smoke detectors. Christine Farrell O'Reilly of the Mass Board of Health is going to provide the smoke detectors for the cause. The Commission has also heard that the fire department is going to have new programs in which children can participate in.

*Jake's Seafood- The Commission has not heard any word.

*Chamber of Commerce Meeting- Jim and Ken attended the meeting.

*Greenbush Line Nantasket Junction Station- There has been no response from the letter Bruce had sent. Ken will contact Michael Festa, Community Access Coordinator of the MBTA

New Business:

Town Manager , Phil Lemnios visited the meeting to provide project updates as follows:

-*A Street Beach access: As currently designed, a land transfer is required to construct this access. An article will be before the Annual Town Meeting in May to approve this. The Advisory Committee is scheduled to review this article on Monday night. Ken, Bruce and Jim plan to attend.

-*Senior Center Accessibility Renovations and development of a new ADA Transition Plan are two ongoing projects funded by the GDBG program. A new Planner will be hired starting April 9. This Planner will work with the Consultant, Sharon Gay, to begin the process for selecting designers for these programs.

*Community Access Monitor Program

- Bruce plans to attend the next two day workshop. The Mass Office on Disability will be holding four training sessions in 2008.

Westport- April 9-10th

Salem- May 7-8th

Milford- June 25-26th

Orleans- September 24-25th

*New School Program: Joan has suggested the Commission to do presentations at local public schools for heightened awareness.

*The Commission reorganized tonight. Ken MacDonald was unanimously elected as Chair and

Bruce Wood was unanimously elected as Vice Chair.

Next Meeting is on April 10th, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

Submitted by Meagan Maynard