



The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

Date; July 10, 2014 Time; 6:30 PM

Present; Mike Kennedy; chair, Tom Brown; Vice Chair, Kent Stow; Treasurer, Debbi Dymek; Secretary, Nancy Whittier and Jim Clifford.

Guest;

None

Minutes of last meeting;

The minutes of the June 12th meeting were read and accepted as read. Tom made a motion to accept and Nancy second the motion. All members voted unanimously.

Minutes;

Asa Waters Mansion and Bandstand Project-

After the last meeting, on June 12th, members of the Disability Commission went to a public meeting of the Millbury Historical Society. Jim and Debbi were shown the TV that was mounted in the closet. Later in that month Jim and Debbi went to a public opening of the Millbury Historical Society and viewed the TV in operation. It seems that this will serve the purpose of all disabled visitors to the mansion.

There were no updates on the bandstand project.

Downtown Infrastructure;

Debbi and Jim asked Mr. Spain and Mr. McNeil when the curb cuts at the main intersection in town would be started. Mr. McNeil said that it would take place this summer.

At the same time Debbi asked Mr. Spain about the No Right on Red signs that were suggested. He said that this request was forwarded to the Safety Committee, but this committee has not met since I submitted the letter back on September 12 of 2013. Another issue that had been submitted to the Safety Committee was the request for a handicap parking spot on Elm St.

If there is no meeting of the Safety Committee, our issues are not taken care of. Mike will contact the town managers office for more information about the Safety Committee.

Announcements:

Heather Graziano sent in her letter of resignation as of June 23, 2014. Her term was up and she decided to step down rather than to renew her term. She said that she enjoyed working with us and offers all her very best.

Mike asked Debbi to contact Mr. Spain's office and have them publicize that we are looking for anyone who would be interested in joining the Disability Commission.

Mike mentioned that the Center for Living and Working filed an access complaint towards Rite Aid Pharmacy. The number one reason was the interior aisles must have at least 36 inches of clearance in any path of travel. They also sited them on not having a permanent planted handicapped parking sign. The handicap sign has been taken care of, but we are not sure if the interior of the store has been remedied.

Tom had a conversation with the building inspector, and it was said that Mat's Sports Clip is almost completely done, ADA compliant, except for the little ramp at the doorway.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be held on September 11, 2014 at 6:30 pm in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbi Dymek, Secretary

Mamad Kinnady; chair

Kent Stouwe treasurer

Nancy Whittier

