



The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

Date; September 13, 2018 Time; 6:30 PM

Present;

Mike Kennedy; Chair, Debbi Dymek; Secretary, Jim Clifford, Tom Brown; Vice Chair and Kent Stowe; Treasurer.

Guest;

None

Meeting Minutes;

The minutes for the June 14, 2018 meeting were read and accepted as read. Motion by Tom to accept and second by Jim. All members voted unanimously.

Handicap Parking Revenue:

Our request to have handicap parking violation fines go to a separate account for use to disperse as the Disability Commission see fit in the Town.

Our Board of Selectmen voted unanimously and accepted our request.

Now according to Mass General Law Chapter 40 Section 22G, The city or town Treasurer sets up a separate account for the Commission on Disability.

Expenditures from this account including interest, if any, shall be made upon on the recommendation of the Commission on Disability for the dispersement of funds including the approval of the mayor and city or the town manager or board of selectmen.

The city or town shall submit annually a report of said account to the mayor or town manager for review and a copy shall be sent to the bureau of accounts.

We can check with the financial director about setting up this account.

In the June meeting, the commission gave the authorization to write a letter of support for the Act relative to the AAB

Senate Bill 1379 House Bill 22498.

A letter was sent on July 23, 2018. Unfortunately this Legislative session came and went and this bill did not pass, nor did it even get to be put up for a vote in either House or Senate.

Tom made a motion to send a letter in the next legislative session on behalf of the Millbury COD. Kent second the motion. All voted unanimously.

Accessibility Parking on Lower Elm St:

The Board of Selectmen accepted the request for handicap parking on lower Elm St. No progress is visible; handicap parking signs have not been installed. Mike will contact the DPW director and see if he is able to attend our next meeting.

Also there is no handicap parking signs installed in the newly paved parking lot. This is another question to ask the DPW director.

Tom brought up the fact that the Millbury COD is looking for new members. This request is on the local cable access channel for not only our commission but also some of the other committees in town.

NEW BUSINESS;

Certificate of Organization:

Tom made a motion that we keep the same slate of officers. Debbi second the motion. All voted unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

Mike announced that there is a Disability Expo September 21 to September 23 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center Hall C, in the seaport district.

There is a variance being requested at 308 Millbury Ave. at the Pakajog Acres Day Care Center to install a LULA elevator vs. a full elevator.

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

Next meeting will be held on October 11, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Dymek, Secretary

