

The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

Meeting Minutes

Date; September 14, 2017 **Time;** 6:30 PM

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Present;

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

Guest;

David Marciello, Town Manager

Meeting Minutes;

The minutes for the July 13 meeting were read and accepted as read. Motion by Tom to accept and second by Kent. All members voted unanimously.

Mike announced that one of our members; Cheryl Piasta will no longer be a member due to health reasons.

We will miss her and wish her all the best.

Nancy gave a rundown of a discussion with David, Renee and herself when they talked about setting up a sub-committee and its objectives, its needs, what needs are out there and how we would obtain the information and try to find data to figure these things out. The idea of proposing to do a Regional AD HOC resource liaison. To get some of our regional committees together to hire a social worker, if you will, and that social worker would be the go to person for all of the disability issues that fall between the cracks, that do not meet up with any of the things that are offered now.

David would soon be meeting with the managers of the CMRPC (Central Mass Regional Planning Commission) and is asking our assistance of our Commission to go forward and discuss this issue at their next meeting.

Tom made a motion to enable the Town Manager to move forward with this proposal, Debbi second the motion. All voted unanimously.

Mike also asked the Town Manager about some of our other requests, such as handicap parking. David referred us back to our town Planner, Laurie if we had any questions. We thanked Mr. Marciello for attending our Meeting.

Certificate of Organization:

Mike announced the slate of officers as, Mike Kennedy; Chair, Tom Brown; Vice Chair, Debbi Dymek; Secretary, and Kent Stowe; Treasurer.

Tom made a motion to accept the current slate of officers for the upcoming year, Jim second the motion. All voted unanimously. Congratulations to all.

Seeing that we have lost a member, Debbi said that she would contact the Town Clerk to post that we have an opening for our commission. We are also recruiting for members for our sub-committee.

Kent said that he will get in contact with the Chairman of the Northbridge Disability Commission and have him come in to explain how their commission set up a fund that gets the money from illegal parking in a handicap parking space and place it in a fund that uses these monies for the needs of the disabled in their town.


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


Next meeting will be held on October 12, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Dymek, Secretary

Approved 12 Oct 2017


Kent Stowe

Blair Earnest

Jim McCallister
