



The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

Meeting Minutes

Date; October 12, 2017 **Time;** 6:30 PM

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Present;

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

Guest;

None

Meeting Minutes;

Due to the illness of Mike Kennedy; Chair, Tom Brown; Vice Chair conducted the meeting.

The minutes for the September 14 meeting were read and accepted as read. Motion by Jim to accept and second by Kent. All members voted unanimously.

David Marciello, Town Manager, was looking into several areas, funding etc. for some of the issues in the center of town. According to Debbi, David has not received any updates on the grants that the town applied for, that includes the ADA grant for the update on the intersection at Main St. and Elm St. All renovations to this intersection is contingent on these grants; sidewalks, traffic lights and curb cuts done according to code.

Handicap parking near the Elm Draft House Cinema is still being looked into and has nothing to do with the grants to Debbi's understanding.

This parking area is giving a handicap individual the opportunity for accessibility to park nearby the theater, not take away a parking space from the public.

Kent had contacted a gentleman from the town of Northbridge in reference to how he was able to get the money from the parking tickets that the town police wrote for illegal parking in handicap spaces and place it in a fund for the Disability Commission in use for disabled citizens in town, who cannot afford it, to use for project upgrades in their homes for handicap use and access.

Tom mentioned that we as a commission are looking for one or two new members due to the fact that one of our members left due to health reasons.

If anyone is interested, please come to Town Hall and inquire.

Sub-Committee Update;

Renee explained that Mr. Marciello was going to present to other Town Managers the idea of getting nearby towns together and share the cost of a social worker to help with setting up an office so that families with children with mental and emotional issues have someone to go to as a resource. This person would act as a helping hand for all their questions.

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

Next meeting will be held on November 9, 2017

Respectfully submitted,


Debbi Dymek, Secretary


Mike Kennedy, chair


Kent Stancu - treasurer


Jim Clifford