



The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

Meeting Minutes

Date; November 13, 2014 **Time;** 6:30 PM

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

Guest;

Senator Michael Moore

Minutes of last meeting;

The minutes of the October 9th meeting were read and accepted as read. Tom made a motion to accept and Kent second the motion. All members voted unanimously.

Minutes;

Transportation Bond Bill;

Senator Mike Moore was gracious enough to attend our meeting and explain how a transportation bond bill works.

It is a lengthy process. The money for Millbury is in the transportation bond bill, it has been passed by both branches, has been signed by the Governor, now we have to get the Governor to authorize the funding of it. Seeing that there is a new administration coming on in January, it will be up to the new administration to authorize the money in the transportation bond bill for Millbury.

Senator Moore suggested that our Commission write a letter and have it endorsed by the town Selectmen, town Manager, DPW director, and sent to Representative Frost, Senator Mike Moore, the Secretary of Transportation and to the Governors office.

Mike Kennedy will compose a letter and send it off to the appropriate people.

Senator Moore suggested that there might be some State grants to help with the audible traffic signals and the No Right turn on Red arrows from the Executive Office on Elder Affairs or Department of Disabilities.

Also there was \$25,000.00 that went back in the budget for the town for the demolition of the DPW asbestos building. Senator Moore suggested that we send him and Representative Frost in January or February a letter and see if they could get this in the budget as a line item for some of our curb cut projects. There are no promises for this money.

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Asa Waters Mansion and Bandstand Project-

There is not much to report on this bandstand project, except for the fact that Mike communicated again with Mr. Spain to say that we as a Commission think that over \$30,000.00 is too much over the top for engineering fees, and that a Plan B should be looked at. All we want is a ramp.

Tom agreed to keep in contact with Dennis Hill to come up with a design for this ramp.

Mike, Kent, Debbi and Jim attended an open house at the Millbury Historical Museum. The TV was set up and working for all disabled people to view. The Historical Museum will be investigating the process of how to put closed captioning onto these DVD's for the hearing impaired.

We suggested that there should be improvements made to the web site and in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle to advertise the fact that they have a DVD for the disabled. Frank said that they would make those improvements.

Frank also told us that the DVD set-up will not be able to be presented at the annual Chain of Lights. It is too crowded with all the activities going on that day. If people would like to come in and view it at any other time when the museum is open, they are welcome.

Downtown Infrastructure;

There was further communication between Mike and Rob McNeil.

Mr. McNeil and Mr. Rivard, the engineer would like to attend our meeting in January to discuss the intersection project with us.

There has been no other improvements for curb cuts this construction season.

Debbi asked to have the commission vote on getting some reimbursement from the town for her supplies.

Tom made a motion to reimburse Debbi for her supplies and a new recording device.

Nancy second the motion.

A vote was taken and all members voted unanimously.

She will bring the receipts for the treasurer at the next meeting for reimbursement.

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

Next meeting will be held on January 8, 2015 at 6:30 pm in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,


Debbi Dymek, Secretary







