



The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

Meeting Minutes

Date; March 12, 2015

Time; 6:30 PM

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

Guest;
Cheryl Piasta

Minutes of last meeting;

The minutes of the January 8th meeting were read and accepted as read. Tom made a motion to accept and Kent second the motion. All members voted unanimously.

Minutes;

Asa Waters Mansion and Bandstand Project-
There is no update on the bandstand.

A suggestion was made to contact the Asa Waters Task Force and ask for several members to attend our next meeting to discuss the bandstand project so we can get this issue moving.

Downtown Infrastructure;

The Town and FST filed a variance for pedestrian ramp construction on the intersection of Elm St. and Main St. in Millbury Mass. For curb cuts to be apex rather than perpendicular.

Pictures and diagrams were sent to Mike explaining the variance requests.

A reminder will be sent to Mr. McNeil for one or two handicap parking spaces on Elm St. near the Elm Draft House Cinema.

All the members agreed that the Town did an excellent job on removing the snow in the downtown area during this winter season. Kudos to them.

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Announcements;

Debbi made an announcement that the Hanover Theater in Worcester is now making it possible to have audio description available to visually impaired individuals for there stage shows in conjunction with Audio Journal and Vince Lombardi.

Debbi also made an announcement that she was contacted by Old Sturbridge Village to help them update their handicap accessibility issues.

Mike will also attend in March with help on updating mobility issues.

Mike made an announcement that on July 26, 2015 is the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. There will be some events in Boston on the Common on July 22 and also a celebration at Union Station in Worcester on July 25.

Jim asked Mike about the CVS complaint. Mike said that when he went into the store, he noticed that some shelving was removed, but pallets of soda were put in its place. Another complaint went out to AAB about this issue.


Cheryl, our guest, is interested in becoming a member of our commission. We told her how to go about getting an application and submitting it. We will welcome her as a new member.

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

Next meeting will be held on April 9, 2015 at 6:30 pm in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,


Debbi Dymek, Secretary


Jim M. Clifford
Kent Stance