



The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

Meeting Minutes

Date; May 11, 2017 **Time;** 6:30 PM

Present;

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

Guest;

None

Meeting Minutes;

The minutes for the April 13 meeting were read and accepted as read. Motion by Cheryl to accept and second by Renee. All members voted unanimously.

Jim gave a brief update on the Master Plan meeting that he had attended on April 27. Basically it was an organizational meeting and Laurie went over all that was contained in the draft Request for Proposals Comprehensive Master Plan that she emailed to everyone attending the meeting.

The next Master Plan meeting is on May 25 at 3:30 at Town Hall. Cheryl said that she would be able to attend this meeting.

There was a possibility that Dennis Hill would stop into our meeting. Do to other commitments he did not come, but did discuss with Mike that the ramp on the bandstand has been completed and the next project that he would be working on is the handicap parking that would lead up to the Asa Waters property and bandstand. No time is set when he will do this project as of yet.

Mike read through the list of curb cuts and sidewalk repairs that was given to the DPW in March 2016. We all went over this list and gave other suggestions that can be repaired in town; like the handicap parking area on lower Elm St. and a curb cut at the Town Hall sidewalk coming up from Elm St. along with the existing list of repairs.

Mike will send this updated list to the Town Manager and to the DPW director.

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Cheryl is going to write an informational add about the Disability Commission and then approach the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle to see if they would place this add in the paper. This would be some information to let the citizens of Millbury know that we exist and if they have any issues, they can contact us for our assistance.

Renee would like to invite the Director of Pupil Services to our meeting so that she can hear what is going on and that if she can help and coordinate between the schools and us with any issues she hears about. We all agreed that she would be more than welcome to come and attend our next meeting in June.

Debbi did request reimbursement for ink and paper in the previous meeting and that was voted on last month.

At the same time, when she purchased her ink and paper, she also purchased a recording device for a back up. Her previous device does not function any more.

The Commission agreed that Debbi gets reimbursed for this recording device.

Tom made a motion that Debbi gets reimbursed for all purchases, ink, paper and recording device, Cheryl second the motion.

All voted unanimously.

Announcements:

Mike wanted to inform the public that if they were a home owner or a small apartment owner and they want to make a modification to their home or apartment and they have a household member who has a disability, they may qualify for a loan up to 30,000.00 with an interest of either 0% up to 3% depending on income, through Mass Rehab Commission and through CEDAC.

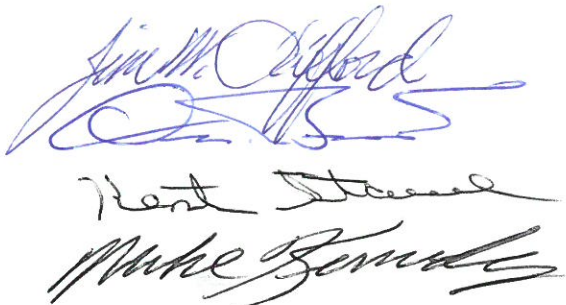
These informational brochures will be left in Town Hall if anyone is interested in this program.

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

Next meeting will be held on June 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Dymek, Secretary



Jim McElford
Kent Starnes
Mike Bonaldi