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Millbury Commission on Disability

Date: June 13, 2013

Time: 6PM

**Present:** Mike Kennedy; Chair, Tom Brown; Vice Chair, Heather Graziano, Kent Stowe; Treasurer, Debbie Dymek and Jim Clifford

**Guests:** None

**Minutes:** Acceptance of May 9, 2013 minutes. Tom made a motion, seconded by Heather. Passed unanimously.

**Asa Waters Mansion:** Kent, Jim and Debbie spoke about their experience at an open house type event on June 1<sup>st</sup>. They had a laptop playing a DVD of the Historical Museum, but you could barely hear what was being said due to the lack of external speakers. They had a small book of mediocre quality photos available to look through as well. Overall, it appeared that accommodations for people with disabilities were an afterthought and they not very well prepared. <sup>work</sup> ↑

**Down Town Infrastructure:** Mike read the emails between himself and Robert McNeil regarding when work will start on some of the curb cuts and sidewalks identified by the Disability Commission members other than the intersection of Main and Elm Street. Mr. McNeil said work would begin this summer but did not specify a date.

Mike also made mention of an article he read in the Telegram Towns section of the Telegram & Gazette regarding Veteran's Park that will be constructed on Canal Street. He is concerned because there was talk about a stone pathway and stones are not suitable for accessible paths of travel.

Mike's email conversations with Mr. McNeil regarding the above plus the Disability Commission's desire to review plans for upcoming construction projects were shared with Robert Blackman; Building Inspector and Bob Spain; Town Manager. The Town Manager replied back to us stating his endorsement of sharing upcoming construction plans with the Disability Commission as well.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting date has been scheduled for Thursday July 11, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kennedy; Chair

Handwritten signatures in blue ink, including Jim Clifford, Nancy Whittle, and others.

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Heather Graziano