



# The Town of Millbury

## Commission on Disabilities

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### Meeting Minutes

Date; July 11, 2013

Time; 6:10 PM

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

**Guest;** None

**Minutes of last meeting;** The minutes of the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and accepted as read, except for an addition of a word, motion was made to accept by Tom Brown and second by Jim Clifford.

**Minutes;** An issue was brought up on emergency preparedness. Who is in charge in this town? And how is this town prepared to help the residents and its disabled. Some discussion went on and it was found that Steve Kosiba was in charge of emergency management. Nancy Whittier said that she would contact him and try to get him to come to our next meeting.

Mike Kennedy is going to draft a letter and send it to the Millbury Historical Society and all other organizations that are involved with Asa Waters mansion, asking them when are they going to make an honest effort to make the mansion and bandstand handicapped accessible? He also asked any member to also draft a letter and they will all be combined into a final draft and sent to the appropriate organizations, giving them a time period to respond.

Debbi brought up an issue about crossing when the cherper signal is sounding. In the past Mr. Mc Neil said that he wanted more of a traffic flow. This incident of being hit while crossing has happened, to my knowledge, about three times. This issue has to be brought up again. Debbi and Jim will get in contact with either the Traffic Officer or the Police Chief on this issue.

Mike just updated the members on the installation of an elevator in the Felters Mill. It is almost finished and ready for all to get up and running.

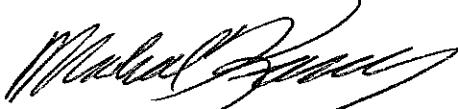
The AAB granted the Congregational Church a time variance until March 1, 2014 to complete their renovations.

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The last letter that Mike read was a correspondence from Scott Rikker about some AAB access violations at Washington St. Park. Such as, lack of an accessible route to two public use benches the ball field, concession stands and rest rooms.

Next meeting; August 8, 2013 at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbi Dymek, Secretary

Heather Higgins

Kent Starnes

Jim McClifford

Debbi Dymek