TOWN OF SHEFFIELD COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES Thursday, December 16, 2010 SHEFFIELD TOWN HALL DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM 3:30 PM

Commission Members Present:

Judy Steindler (chair) Noah Parsons (vice chair) Dave Wells [with the assistance of Nan Wells] (Clerk)

Chair Steindler called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: <u>Minutes of the Commission on Disabilities for</u> <u>December 2, 2010 were moved to be approved by Steindler, seconded by</u> <u>Parsons, and unanimously approved to be accepted as written.</u>

STEINDLER LETTER TO SHEFFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED: Parsons moved that the Steindler letter to the Sheffield Board of Selectmen should be approved as written, Wells seconded his motion and the letter was unanimously approved.

STEINDLER REPORTED ON C.O.D. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NEW SENIOR CENTER AFTER SPEAKING WIH BUILDING INSPECTOR CARMODY:

SHEFFIELD TIMES ARTICLE OFFICIALLY APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION: Steindler moved that the Sheffield Times' article be approved as written, Parsons seconded the motion and the article was unanimously approved for submission.

STEINDLER PRESENTED A JANUARY AGENDA FOR THE C.O.D.: 1.) Berkshire Rides (CTAA) 2.) Work with the previously done "C.O.D. Subject Histories" 3.) Working on a draft for the 2011 Town Annual Report 4.) Lyme disease seminar planned for late Spring.

RTE. 7/MAIN STREET CROSSWALKS: Parsons threw out for discussion whether the C.O.D. members felt that we could look into getting the crosswalks along the Rte. 7/Main Street corridor a reality before the scheduled DOT planned date of addressing these issues in 2013. Discussion followed including a suggestion that we still need to take winter snow bank photos to add to other photos we have already taken of the issues surrounding the Main Street corridor.

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WELLS REPORTED ON THE STATUS OF THE "2011 RSVP RESOURCE CALENDAR": The "2011 RSVP Resource Calendar" has been published and should arrive any day for Sheffield residents to pick up at Dewey Hall. The Resource calendars are FREE.

OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 6, 2011 at 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA: See previous notes regarding January Agenda And any other business as necessary.

Wells moved to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Parsons, and unanimously so approved.

Steindler adjourned the meeting at 4:40 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Dave Wells [assisted by Nan Wells]

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