

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

April 6, 2015

AGENDA

Current:

- Approval of March 2, 2015 minutes
- Telephone and Office Report for March
- Budget/Monthly Accounting Reports/Request for Funds

On-going/Status:

- 1 ▪ Community Center/Walk Through with Tom Whalen on March 14, 2015
- 2 ▪ Town Hall Accessible Entrance
Design plan status - update from Christine Stickney
- 3 ▪ Old Thayer Library - Status update from Christine Stickney
- 4 ▪ Progress of Town Wide Transition Plan - Waiting on the date for meeting with the Mayor
- 5 ▪ Parks & Recreation:
 - Highlands Playground/RockNGlide - Part arrived, DPW to install
 - Charlotte Rose Playground - Status of removal of barrier around playground and update on walkway and HP parking and status of replacement harnesses for swings - Letter sent to Mayor via email on 10/10/14
 - Water Wheels/Beach Access Chair - On Hold
 - Hollingsworth Baseball Park - Update
- 6 ▪ Rt. 37/state re-surfacing project/curb cuts and ramps status as well as on-going road & sidewalk work town is doing. High School grounds, access road in, curb cuts? Franklin Street entrance to high school sidewalk in need of repair? Pond Street, lack of curb cuts? Follow up to Nov. 3rd complaint with resident in wheelchair having trouble maneuvering through that area as well as the corner of Franklin and Central streets, tree roots impeding safe travel Update
- 7 ▪ What are the plans for the pool and rink at high school since management company has been selected - still in negotiations?
- 8 ▪ BEMA - Follow up to Nov. 3rd's meeting with Bob James/Head of BEMA & Staff
- 9 ▪ Handicap Parking Placard Program - Fraudulent Use of Placard or Plate - Chief of Police
- 10 ▪ Housing:
Braintree Housing Authority - Plan for walk through of Heritage Drive Housing complex
- 11 ▪ Town Hall lower level entrance door sticks and will not open on windy days and water continues to pool at the landing right outside the door on the right side of the landing
- 12 ▪ Disability Handicap Indicator Program/Braintree Police
- 13 ▪ Why are there no audible signals at all major intersections in Braintree? Lynn to contact Bob Campbell.
- 14 ▪ Update from Crystal on proposal for Facebook page for commission
- 15 ▪ Town wide snow removal; streets, sidewalks, bus stops, business owners
- 16 ▪ Proposal to pay for signs to be made up for i.e. elevators out of order
- 17 ▪ Home Aid Project (Snow Removal Project - New Bedford)
- 18 ▪ Advertising of HP Funds to the community

New

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 - E
 - F
- Design change for agenda recommendation - Excel spreadsheet with items, timeframe, town department responsible and etc.
 - Request time for a presentation with Town Council
 - Town Council Meeting, April 7th - recognizing Crystal Evans Pradhan
 - Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs
 - Attorney General's Office/Change to Open Meeting Law - Remote participation in meetings by members of local commissions - local commissions may decide by a majority vote
 - Silent Call procedure for 911