

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

April 7, 2014

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APRIL 7, 2014 (UNOFFICIAL)
MINUTES**

In Attendance: Barbara Tennison, Lynn Vaillancourt, Robin Torpey, Jennifer Shaw, Judy Coletta, and Paul Wasil

Building Dept. Liaison: Eric Erikson

Mayor's Liaison: Chris Griffin

Guests: Christine Stickney & the Historic Commission

Meeting Opened: 6:35 P.M. **Meeting Adjourned:**

Telephone Calls: No Phone Calls

ON-GOING/STATUS:

1. Proposed Community Center/Walk Through Upon Completion
No date.

2. Town Hall Accessible Entrance:
Christine Stickney discussed.

3. Water & Sewer Bldg.: (Old Thayer Library)
No update.

4. Transition Plan (TP):
Chris Griffin spoke to Mayor Sullivan & Russ Forsberg will be given plans & then we will receive it also to go over & advise any issues that we might find

5. Parks & Recreation
Per Chris Griffins:
 - *Highland Playground shade system & missing swing harness- No update.*
 - *Bus issue should be resolved.*
 - *Charlotte Rose Playground, work will start soon, waiting for weather to improve.*

6. Mass Highway's repaving of Route 37:
No update.

7. High School Pool and Rink
No update.

8. Daugherty Gym/MEMA:
No update.

9. HP Funds:
Chris will discuss with Mayor Sullivan tomorrow.

10. Road & Sidewalk:
No update.

11. Disability Awareness:
No update per Barbara Tennison

12. Advertising and Recruitment for new Board Members:
Per Lynn Vaillancourt notice is going in St. Clare's Church bulletin.

13. Polling Places-Accessibility:
Barbara Tennison will speak to Interim Town Clerk.

14. Handicap Parking Program/Fraudulent Use of Placard or Plate:
Chris will speak with Mayor Sullivan and will have issue addressed.

15. Richmond Hardware variances:
Barbara Tennison received an e-mail from AAB, stating that Richmond Hardware will have automatic accessible doors. Barbara questioned which doors. She will do a letter to find out which doors.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monatiquot School-Will be fully accessible per Dr. Murray a ramp will be put in.

**NEXT MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED: FOR MONDAY MAY 5, 2014
AT THE NEW THAYER LIBRARY**

UPDATE TO FOLLOW

(RT 4/22/2014)