

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

July 6, 2015

AGENDA

Current:

- Approval of June 1, 2015 minutes
- Telephone and Office Report for June
- Budget/Monthly Accounting Reports/Request for Funds

****6:15PM:** Christine Stickney from Planning & Development will be presenting the revised architectural plans from Bargmann & Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. for the Town Hall renovations

Town Buildings

Community Art Center - Officially open

Transition Plan - Updates

****Town Hall - Update on Architectural Plans**
Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc.
Town Hall Exterior Repair/Preservation and Accessibility
Building Condition Assessment and Report

Old Thayer Library - Update on construction

Daugherty Gym - Update on construction

BEMA - Need to look at what other towns/cities are doing to combine lists of individuals with special needs and/or medical needs

High School Pool/Rink - Newly named the Braintree Athletic Complex

Building Department Permit Training - Jennifer Shaw attended

Christine Stickney suggested that the board be represented at the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings, there are a lot of town projects coming up; Judy & Crystal will attend. Landing Apartments LLC - Planning Board meeting on June 23rd

Towns Parks & Recreation

Charlotte Rose Playground - Status on removing barrier around playground, swing harnesses

Highlands Playground - Status on replacement part for RockNGLide and swing harnesses

Hollingsworth Playground - plan for walk through

Water Wheels/Beach Access Chair - Delivered to Sunset Lake 3rd Week in June and made available to the public; article was sent to the Patch and the Forum and an instruction sheet was created and was attached to the chair

Creation of sign for the RockNGLide/Purpose of Ride - Update
Conservation Land Access/Eaton Pond

Streets and Roads

SeeClickFix App - app for a way in which residents can report problems around town, i.e. pot holes, curb cut issues and etc. or create spreadsheet for keeping track of problem areas around town

Audible Signals

Snow Removal - On going

The Home Aid Project - Snow Removal for residents

Miscellaneous

Handicap Parking Program - Update

Fraudulent use of HP placard and/or plate - Update

Disability Handicap Indicator Program - Update

Silent 911 - Update

Braintree Housing Authority Walk Through - Update

Advertising of HP Funds - Looking for other avenues of advertising; article published in the Forum, Patch, SEPAC website, C.O.D. website

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi - Update

Town Council Presentation moved to August 11, 2015

Signs for Out of Order Elevators - Update

Creation of Facebook Page - Status

Legal Seafood - Door adjusted 6/2/2015

Voting

Secretary of State/Accessibility Study at all polling locations - week of May 18th - Jim Casey distributed report 6/4/2015

Election Ballot Call Button - Update

New

Thayer Library curb needs to be adjusted; it is blocking curb cut/ramp - Done 6/2/2015

Hancock/Frederick Street AAB complaint regarding the inaccessibility of the sidewalks, curb cuts and ramps during construction of street

MOD Statewide Meeting for members of local Commissions on Disabilities
August 5, 2015 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Thayer Library Complaint – Printer moved from an accessible printer station to an inaccessible printer station

September board meeting, either Tuesday the 1st or Tuesday the 8th?

Move meetings from 6:30 to 6:00PM