

# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

August 4, 2014

## AGENDA

### Current:

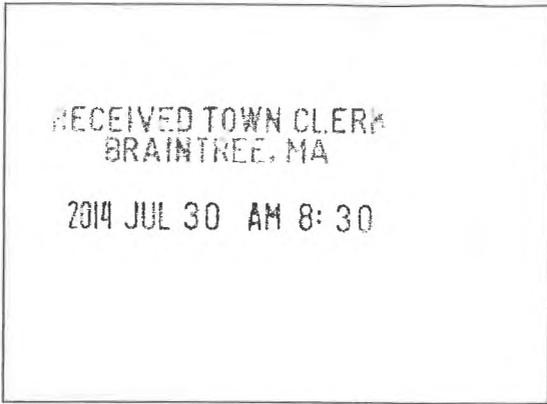
- Approval of July 7, 2014 minutes
- Telephone and Office Report for July

### On-going/Status:

- Community Center/Walk Through Upon Completion
- Town Hall Accessible Entrance
  - Design plan status - update from Christine Stickney
- Old Thayer Library - Design Plan Status - Update from Christine Stickney
- Progress of Town Wide Transition Plan - write letter to the Mayor on what suggested next steps need to be
- Parks & Recreation
  - Highland's Playground Shade System on order, town will be constructing it
  - Highlands Playground/Missing Swing Harnesses/RockNGlide locked in place status
  - Charlotte Rose Playground - Status of removal of barrier around playground and update on walkway and HP parking
  - Notices for handicapped accessible transportation for town sponsored trips
  - Water Wheels/Beach Access Chair - Requests for quote and funds
  - Hollingsworth Baseball Park - New playground equipment/Barbara Mello
- Rt. 37/state re-surfacing project/curb cuts and ramps status as well as on-going road & sidewalk work town is doing. Follow up with
- What are the plans for the pool and rink at high school since management company has been selected - still in negotiations?
- FEMA - What do the shelter plans entail for people of disabilities in a disaster, article in Ledger stating that the high school would be the main location. Invited Bob James/Head of BEMA to Sept 2nd meeting
- Daugherty Gym/FEMA - update from Tom Whalen
- Polling Places/Accessibility - Set up walk through at polling places with Town Clerk's office. Sent link of 2004 DOJ report to Town Clerk/Jim Casey as well as polling locations check off list
- Handicap Parking Placard Program - Fraudulent Use of Placard or Plate - Chief of Police
- Mass. Office on Disabilities/Community Access Monitor Program Scheduled for October 22 & 23, 2014
- Braintree Housing Authority - Plan for walk through of Heritage Drive Housing complex
- Monatiquot School re-opening as a Kindergarten Center - Accessibility - sent Russ Forsberg an email 8/4/14 request for status
- BCAM/BELD - Closed Caption not available for the Braintree Public Access TV programs?

### New

- South Shore Plaza - entrance
- Town Hall, status of the lower level automatic door opener being repaired
- Patriot Ledger - Lane Lambert/new Braintree Reporter; contacted C.O.D. regarding Parks & Rec. transportation notices
- Absentee Ballots - How does the town learn about obtaining a ballot, does the town advertise, use cable, mail?



Received and posted by the Office of the Town Clerk

# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

## NOTICE OF MEETING

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 30A, § 20, Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby file notice that a meeting of the:

**Comm. on Disabilities** will be held on **Monday, Aug. 4, 2014**

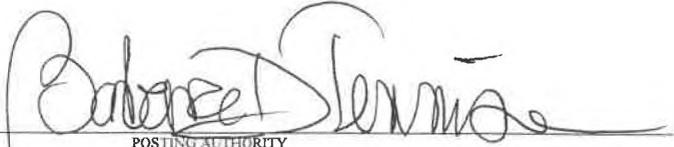
at **6:30** in the **Cahill Auditorium, Town Hall** in Braintree.

Said meeting will be open to the public and the press as required by the provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Furthermore, below is a list of topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting:

- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Approval of minutes from July 7, 2014
- Current Business:
  - Telephone & Office Report, 1969 Washington Street/Comm. Ctr., Town Hall/Accessible Entrance, Old Thayer Library renovation, Transition Plan, Townwide roadwork/curb cuts, Parks & Rec.: Charlotte Rose Playground, Parks & Rec./Accessible Transportation notices, Pool/Rink plans, Highlands Playground: Swing Harnesses & RockNGlide shade system and equipment not operating, WaterWheels Beach Access Chair, Hollingsworth Park, Rt. 37 sidewalks/curb cuts and ramps, FEMA/BEMA - Disaster relief for the disabled and Daugherty Gym, Access To Polling Locations, DMV Initiative/Handicap Fraudulent Placard Parking Program, Mass. Office on Disabilities/Community Access Monitor Program, Housing Authority/Walk Through, Monatiquot School/Kindergarten Center Accessibility, BELD/BCAM CC availability, HP Fines budget account

- New Business:
  - Absentee Ballots, South Shore Plaza entrance, Town Hall/lower level automatic door opener broken
  - Any matters brought from the floor
  - Citizen Participation
  - Adjournment

Signature   
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7/30/14