

# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

September 2, 2014

## AGENDA

### Current:

- Approval of August 4, 2014 minutes
- Telephone and Office Report for August

### 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 installed
  - 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 update
  - Hollingsworth Baseball Park - Update
- Rt. 37/state re-surfacing project/curb cuts and ramps status as well as on-going road & sidewalk work town is doing. Update
- 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. Closed Caption not available for the Braintree Public Access TV programs? Invited Bob James/Head of BEMA to Sept 2nd meeting
- Daugherty Gym/FEMA - update from Tom Whalen
- Polling Places/Accessibility - Walk through at polling places with Town Clerk Jim Casey 8/14 & 8/21
- 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. Waiting on Flyer.
- 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
- South Shore Plaza - entrance
- Absentee Ballots - How does the town learn about obtaining a ballot, does the town advertise, use cable, mail?

### New

- Where in Braintree are the accessible housing units, i.e. apartments, affordable accessible apartments, Section 8 accessible homes and/or apartments located?