

# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

September 8, 2015

## AGENDA

### Current:

- Approval of August 3, 2015 minutes
- Telephone and Office Report for August
- Budget/Monthly Accounting Reports/Request for Funds

### Town Buildings

Transition Plan - Updates

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

Old Thayer Library - Update

Daugherty Gym - Update

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, request for Architectural Plans

### Towns Parks & Recreation

Highlands Playground - Status on replacement part for RockNGlide and swing harness

Hollingsworth Playground - plan for walk through

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

Snow Removal - On going

The Home Aid Project - Snow Removal for residents

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

### **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

Creation of Facebook Page - Status

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 - Status

Zoning Board – July 28<sup>th</sup> - Update

Meeting with Mayor Sullivan, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – to discuss the creation of an ADA Coordinator position, and to also discuss the many open items on the agenda

### **Voting**

Election Ballot Call Button – Update

Polling – Attorney General's Office/ADA Study: follow up with Jim Casey regarding the modifications that need to be completed at a number of polling locations by the next town election.

### **New**

8/5/15 meeting with Mayor Sullivan, Mike Coughlin, Chief of Staff & Operations and Chris Griffin, Asst. to the Mayor/Liaison to the commission

Creation of ADA Coordinator position/HR

Town Council Presentation Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Additional Open Meeting Law Amendment 8/11/15

Social Media campaign to improve accessibility in our community