

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
DECEMBER 7, 2015 MINUTES**

In Attendance

Board members: Barbara Tennison, Crystal Evans-Pradhan,
Jennifer Shaw, Lynn Vaillancourt, Robin Torpey
Building Dept. Liaison: Jack Gauthier
Mayor's Liaison: Absent
Town Council Representative: Shannon Hume
Meeting Opened: 6:08 PM **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20 PM
Approved: November 2nd meeting notes: Motion to Approve: 4-0-2

October Phone Calls Received: 1 call

Budget: \$ 38,207.55 (11/30/2015)

Town Buildings:

Transition Plan: Awaiting follow up from Mayor Sullivan
Town Hall/Old Thayer Library: Town Hall - Per Christine Stickney, waiting for architectural plan updates. Exterior is still being worked on. No update on Old Thayer Library
Daugherty Gym: No update
BEMA: No update
Braintree Athletic Complex: Still under review per Jack Gauthier

Town Parks & Recreation

Conservation Land Access/Eaton Pond:

Streets and Roads:

SeeClickFix App: Tabled, Chris Griffin not present
Snow Removal: Many businesses are not clearing pathways.
The Home Aid Project: No update

Miscellaneous:

Handicap Parking Program: Tabled
Fraudulent use of HP placard: C.O.D. only receives funds from hp fines not for the fraudulent use of the hp placard
Disability Handicap Indicator Program: Tabled
Silent 911 Status Update: Tabled
Braintree Housing Authority: Tabled
Advertising of HP Funds: No update
Wheelchair Accessible Taxi: No update
Facebook Page Status: Page is up and running
Social Media Campaign: Crystal Evans-Pradhan is working on this and is posting items of interest on Facebook
ADA Coordinator position: Still interviewing
ADA Accommodation Request: Skyline Drive resident called asking for accommodation assistance. Barbara Tennison contacted resident & has not heard back her. Resident's telephone has been disconnected
Logan Park-133 Grove Street: Elevator has been repaired.

Committee on Public Safety : Barbara Tennison is continuing to reach out to Peter Gillis, Community Outreach Officer

Marshall's Dept. Store Complaint: Carriages continue to block sidewalks. Crystal Evans-Pradhan has pictures. Barbara Tennison has contacted the store managers.

Voting:

Election ballot call button update: Per Barbara Tennison, no update

Polling Places updates: Barbara Tennison has report, will table until next meeting

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New Business:

Remodel of Town Hall 1ST Floor Bathroom: Concerns regarding access door and fixtures

300 Granite Street Automatic Door: Door is working

MBTA "The Ride": No update

MOD: New director is reaching out to the community via statewide conference calls

Braintree Village Resident request: Barbara Tennison spoke to a resident, but resident did not follow up.

Old Elks Lodge: Plans to include 12 unit condos, 5 in main bldg, and 7 townhomes

Reflector strips for wheelchairs: Tabled until next meeting

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 4, 2016 – FLETCHER HALL