

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Whipple Senior Center
182 Green Street, Weymouth, MA 02191
May 9, 2018**

Minutes

PRESENT:

Hank Goldman, Chairman
Richard Johnson
Linda Sera
John MacLeod
Andrea Feeney

NOT PRESENT:

Gerry Begonis
Lisa Jennings, Vice Chairman
Ron Evans

**RECEIVED
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
TOWN CLERKS OFFICE
2018 SEP 13 AM 11:58**

Chairman Goldman called the meeting of the Commission on Disabilities to order at 7:00PM.

ADA COORDINATORS REPORT

Chairman Goldman stated there is no news, just a continuation of what's happening in town.

SEPAC

Chairman Goldman stated the last SEPAC meeting was great it was about inclusion. We are headed towards an inclusion model classroom; it's cost effective.

OLD BUSINESS

ISSUE AT SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL

Chairman Goldman stated he does not have any updates as of today. The hospital should change the parking signs to read ambulance parking during these hours or Handicap Parking during these hours

ACCESS AT ABIGAIL ADAMS FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chairman Goldman stated the school says they will have an extra staff person on for all after school events to make sure that the handicap door is always open

WHS ISSUES – UPDATE

1. Plowing snow into handicap spaces (no longer a problem)
2. Handicap door – always locked (Chair has received verbal refusal to open HP doors on event nights)

3. Signage on elevator doors – wording is offensive and discriminatory (do not ride on elevators unless you have a pass from the health office)

Mr. Johnson suggested adding Town Hall's parking lot to Sue's ADA Report.

NEW BUSINESS

REGIONAL MEETING FOR OFFICE OF DISABILITY

- Parking laws
- CAM training
- Emergency preparedness training

Mr. MacLeod may be attending this meeting.

MOBI-MAT ARTICLE from Ron Evans

Chairman Goldman stated Ron Evans sent him an article about a 27 foot long MOBI-MAT. This mat can be left out seasonally. Mr. MacLeod stated he and Steve Reilly are working on the boardwalk project and it includes a mobi-mat.

NEXT MEETING

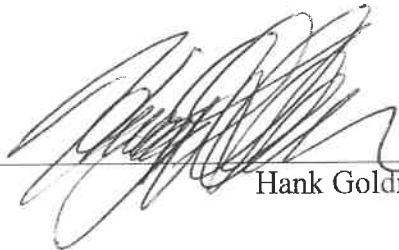
The next meeting of the Commission on Disabilities will be held on June 13, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MacLeod made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 7:55PM. Mr. Sera SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Christine Malloy
Recording Secretary

Approved by:



Hank Goldman, Chairman

Dated:

9/12/18