

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Whipple Senior Center
182 Green Street, Room 12
Weymouth, MA
October 10, 2018

Minutes

PRESENT:

Hank Goldman, Chairman
Lisa Jennings
Ron Evans

NOT PRESENT:

John MacLeod
Richard Johnson
Linda Sera
Gerry Begonis

ALSO PRESENT:

Sue McDonough, ADA Coordinator

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

ADA REPORT

FARMER'S MARKET

Ms. McDonough reported that the Weymouth Schools will continue to hold the Farmer's Market on the first Wednesday of each month in the gold cafeteria at Weymouth High School.

COMPLETE STREETS

Ms. McDonough reported all funded ramps are complete. Municipalities that received funds for this year's construction are not eligible for funding in the next round due to state funding limitations. The Town plans to apply for additional funding in subsequent rounds (no timetable as yet). Chairman Goldman requested a listing of all completed projects under this title "complete streets". Ms. McDonough stated she will bring the listing to the next meeting.

HANDICAP PARKING SIGNS/ASSISTANCE WITH SIGNAGE

Ms. Jennings stated COD can sponsor and Assistance with HP Signage Program. The HP stencils are at DPW, COD can provide the paint and the initiatives to help with where to put the HP signage for their businesses.

HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN

The Housing Rehab funds are available. Permanent handicapped accessibility modifications, such as ramps and bathrooms can take care of health or safety code violations and energy

efficiency updates. Some projects include roof, windows, siding and door replacement, heating electrical and plumbing repairs, mold remediation's, etc. Expansions and cosmetic updates cannot be done. The funds have expanded to allow for multi-family homes as well. For application and policy please ask COD Coordinator.

TOWN HALL PARKING

Town Hall parking lot scheduled for repair; coated and stripped 10/8/18.

MOBILE HP PARKING SIGNS

There are 24 mobile parking signs all ready to go for the Pumpkin Give-A-Wey.

ONGOING UPDATES TO THE WHIPPLE SENIOR CENTER

Ongoing events and programs continue to be very popular among residents; once a week Meals on Wheels collaborates with organizations for young adults with disabilities.

SEPAC UPDATE

No meeting in November, next meeting December 4, 2018.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ms. Jennings stated MSBA will meet with the group on October 31, 2018, after that they will start meeting every two weeks. New plan is to replace the theater up to there the gym is currently.

OLD BUSINESS

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAMS

Chairman Goldman stated there is a wealth of special needs issues from trauma.

UNITED SPORTS PROGRAM at WHS

Chairman Goldman talked about the United Sports Program at the high school; including basketball in the fall and botchi in the winter.

VOTER ACCESS – COMMUNITY ACCESS MONITOR (in NATICK)

Ms. Jennings stated the Community Access Monitor in Natick is a two-day seminar (a great program) including Massachusetts Family Voices and Disability Law Center Workshop.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Commission on Disabilities will be held on November 14, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Jennings made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 8:20PM. Mr. Evans SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Christine Malloy
Recording Secretary

Approved by:



Hank Goldman, Chairman

Dated:

12/12/16
