

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Whipple Senior Center
182 Green Street, Weymouth, MA 02191
February 14, 2018**

Minutes

PRESENT:

Hank Goldman, Chairman
Lisa Jennings, Vice Chairman
Richard Johnson
Linda Sera
Michelle Casey

NOT PRESENT:

Andrea Feeney
Gerry Begonis
John MacLeod
Ron Evans

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

MINUTES

Ms. Jennings made a MOTION to APPROVE the minutes of December 10, 2017. Mr. Johnson SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Ms. Jennings made a MOTION to APPROVE the minutes of January 10, 2018. Mr. Johnson SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ADA COORDINATORS REPORT

Chairman Goldman asked members if they feel the new Winter Market "entrance" is ADA compliant or not. Discussion.

Free food market every Wednesday at Chapman.

SEPAC

Chairman Goldman stated he attended the last meeting; it was a good meeting regarding IEP's and what's involved. The next SEPAC meeting is March 6, 2018.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE – NEW CHAPMAN BUILDING

There has been a new school configuration voted for the town: K-5, 6-8 (with one middle school with either a partial remodel or full remodel), and 9-12.

COD FACEBOOK PAGE

Ms. Jennings and Ms. Casey discussed COD Facebook page. Add beach wheelchair pictures and Farmer's Market pictures to Facebook page.

OLD BUSINESS

ABIGAIL ADAMS (ACCESS TO BUILDING)

Chairman Goldman stated access to Abigail Adams Building continues to be an issue, followed closely by parking and access to bathrooms once inside the building.

Ms. Jennings stated while speaking with John MacLeod he said simple modifications to the bathroom will fix the issues at Abigail Adams Middle School and he is putting it on his list of things to do soon.

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL (ACCESS TO BUILDING)

Chairman Goldman stated WHS does not activate the handicap accessible door at the entrance of the building.

Snow from winter storms is ALWAYS plowed into the handicap spaces in the front of the building.

QUESTIONS TO ADA COORDINATOR

- 1) COD would like up dated account information/balance in account.
- 2) What is the Town's Policy regarding Service Dogs?

NEXT MEETING

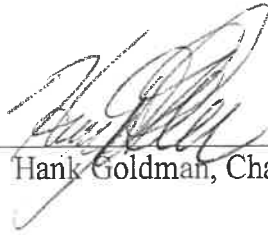
The next meeting of the Commission on Disabilities will be held on March 14, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Sera made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 8:15PM. Mr. Johnson SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Christine Malloy
Recording Secretary

Approved by:



Hank Goldman, Chairman

Dated:

7/11/18