

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**  
**Whipple Senior Center**  
**182 Green Street, Room 12**  
**Weymouth, MA**  
**September 12, 2018**

**Minutes**

**PRESENT:**

Hank Goldman, Chairman  
Lisa Jennings  
Richard Johnson  
John MacLeod

**NOT PRESENT:**

Ron Evans  
Gerry Begonis  
Linda Sera

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Sue McDonough, ADA Coordinator

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
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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 May 9, 2018. Mr. Johnson SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Ms. Jennings made a MOTION to APPROVE the Minutes of June 13, 2018. Mr. Johnson SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

**ADA REPORT**

Ms. McDonough reviewed a number of items:

1. Commission on Disabilities schedule for 2018-2019
2. Karen Johnston's report for Elder Services
3. Agenda
4. Parking changes around Legion Field because of King Oak Hill
5. King Oak Hill opening on October 22, 2018
6. Town Wide Parent Council at Tufts relocate programs to other locations
7. Mobil HP signs have arrived and were used at the elections. They will remain with John Mulveyhill of Local Emergency Preparedness Committee and can be used for people coming into town to use for large events, contact John.
8. Memorial Day soccer event at Pingree Field; it was a private event. Discussion. Mr. Johnson stated COD acknowledges it was a special event and a permit was filed but did they list how many people were expected to attend and how many police officers would be needed for crowd control? Perhaps this is criterion for next large event/field rental

and then in light of that information; a certain number of handicap parking signs will need to be put out for spectators. COD/police/Weymouth Recreation should speak?

### **SEPAC UPDATE**

Next meeting October 2, 2018 at Abigail Adams Library.

### **UPDATE ON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Nothing new; K-5; 6-7-8; 9-12.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL**

Nothing to report.

### **VOTER ACCESS**

Ms. Jennings stated we can look at the polling places again if need be.

### **WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE WITH ELEVATOR/NOTE ON ELEVATOR**

Chairman Goldman stated he still has not received any response to his letter to the principal regarding the sign on the elevator. COD has offered to help word the sign so as not to offend anyone. Committee members discussed what a reasonable response time is. The letter was sent on May 11, 2018; still no response as of today. Mr. MacLeod suggested writing to him with the list of what is wrong and he will handle the problem.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**

Chairman Goldman stated he will be working with Karen Johnston to bring a program here to the Senior Center at Elder Services.

### **PUMPKIN GIVE-A-WEY**

Ms. Jennings made a MOTION to APPROVE the expenditure of \$150 for giveaway items to be handed out at the Pumpkin Give-A-Wey event. Mr. Johnson SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

PROJECT PROVE – for adults

Work Inc. – add to COD web page.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Commission on Disabilities will be held on October 10, 2018.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Christine Malloy  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

  
Hank Goldman, Chairman

Dated:

12/12/18