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COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Tufts Library, Butterfield Room

December 17, 2014

Minutes

PRESENT:

Lisa Jennings, Chairman
Richard Johnson
Ron Evans
Hank Goldman
Gerry Begonis

NOT PRESENT:

Francesco Hladysz

Chairman Jennings called the December 17, 2014 meeting of the Commission on Disabilities to order at 7:00PM.

MISSING ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

Mr. Goldman asked are there requirements that the Town of Weymouth needs to fulfill in order to keep the ADA Coordinator title. Chairman Jennings stated yes; additionally, she has had many conversations with Jeanne Savoy at the Mayor's Office with regards to the role and responsibilities of the ADA Coordinator to the COD.

OPEN COD POSITIONS

Chairman Jennings stated COD is still looking to fill open seats on committee.

HANDICAP PARKING ISSUES

Mr. Goldman stated he has visited Cumberland Farms at Main and Park a number of times and each and every time he has been there a delivery truck has been parked in the handicap parking spot. Mr. Goldman reached out to the store manager to discuss the issue; manager was very nice and stated he would have the District Manager get back to him. Mr. Goldman spoke with District Manager and explained that if CF just moved the handicap parking spot to the other side of the parking lot it would work out for all involved. District Manager was very kind and stated he would speak to his boss and get back to Mr. Goldman. Mr. Goldman never heard back from CF.

Mr. Goldman suggests this commission write a letter to the Town and ask them to not allow CF to receive any deliveries during business hours.

Mr. Goldman will review the minutes posted on line from Board of Zoning Appeals to see if any special conditions were listed in the approval of this project being passed and allowed to be built. Mr. Goldman stated he will report back to COD with his findings.

REACH OUT TO MASS COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Mr. Goldman asked what happens if this committee doesn't meet because it cannot receive monthly updates from ADA Coordinator.

Mr. Johnson suggested COD contact Chris Palames who wrote the ADA document and see if he could suggest a way to get the ADA Reports from the ADA Coordinator on time each month.

MAPPING OUT HANDICAP PARKING & ACCESS

Chairman Jennings suggested this would be another great capstone project and the students could use GEO Maps.

WEBINAR

Chairman Jennings stated she just got an email about a webinar regarding ADA Accommodations it is called XPERT HR; supposed to be a revolution in HR compliance; Introducing a practical online service to help you comply with Federal, State and Municipal Law.

NEXT MEETING

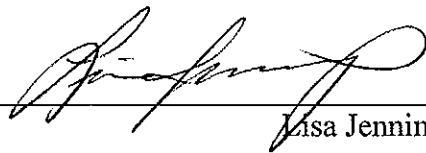
The next meeting of the Commission on Disabilities will be held on January 21, 2015 at 7:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:15PM, there being no further business the committee adjourned.

Christine Malloy
Recording Secretary

Approved by:



Lisa Jennings, Chairman

Dated:

3-18-15