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COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Tufts Library, Butterfly Room
October 15, 2014 Minutes

APPROVED

PRESENT:

Lisa Jennings, Chairman
Richard Johnson
Ron Evans
Hank Goldman

NOT PRESENT:

Gerry Begonis
Francesco Hladysz

Chairman Jennings called the October 15, 2014 meeting of the Commission on Disabilities to order at 7:00PM. Chairman Jennings took meeting minutes.

STANDING ITEMS

MINUTES - Chairman Jennings stated that the minutes of September 17, 2014 are not yet available. NO VOTE was taken.

ADA Coordinator report - update

ADA Coordinator is now responsible for posting the COD agenda, minutes, notices using new Town guidelines and system. No ADA Transition Plan report was received by Chairman Jennings for this month.

OLD BUSINESS

ASSESSIBILITY - PARKING/VOTING/HOUSING

Mr. Goldman reviewed several townwide parking issues. Chairman Jennings recommended members voting in the general election take notice of accessibility and accommodations and report any issues. Members discussed working with Town to improve accessibility at special events like voting, Farmer's Market, Pumpkin Give-A-Wey, and others that may come up. Mr Goldman also discussed an HP parking issue at the new Cumberland Farms on Rt 18. Mr. Goldman noticed several instances when a delivery truck was parked in marked Hp spaces. Mr Goldman addressed the issue to management with a simple solution for moving the marked spaces and will followup.

Community request for support

No specific requests were made this month. We typically offer, when requested, annual support to organizations for people with disability such as the Special Education Parent Advisory Council, Best Buddies, Prom Angels, and others. Weymouth SEPAC has new leadership and Mr Goldman will reach out to invite them to an additional meeting. (Belinda McGuire, past SEPAC chair was one of recent COD awardees).

NEW BUSINESS

COD Members needed

Chairman Jennings stated there are two vacant community member positions open on the Commission. Mayor Kay's office posted open positions among several townwide commissions and committees, including COD. Chairman Jennings will discuss reopening a request for letters of interest for the two open positions. Regarding the seat recently vacated by Town Councillor Bob Conlon, Diane Hachey, of Town Council office, reports that no appointment have been recommended or made from among Town Council members.

Next meeting:

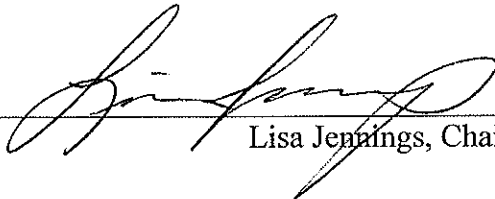
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ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00PM, there being no further business the committee adjourned.

Lisa Jennings
Recording Secretary

Approved by:



Lisa Jennings, Chairman

Dated:

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