

**Commission on Disabilities, July 17, 2013 <>**

MEETING MINUTES  
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES  
Wednesday, July 17, 2013  
7:30 PM  
LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE  
CUDWORTH ROAD

1. Call to Order 7:35 pm In attendance: Jeff Dougan, Anne Breene, Christine Duane, John McLaughlin, Megan Sommer, Jamey Breene, Jerry Fiermonte
2. Acceptance of Past Minutes Motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 8, 2013 made by John McLaughlin, 2nd by Megan Sommer, the ConD voted unanimously in favor.
3. Old Business
  - A)MBTA – Greenbush, pedestrian curb cut
    - oThe AAB hearing was held July 1st. There was a lot of support for the ConD. The AA Board took the issue under advisement, and voted in favor of the complainant. This means that the MBTA has to either fix the problem or go for a variance. Mr. Dougan suggested that the ConD not support a variance in this case.
  - B)Inn @ Scituate Harbor
    - oThe new pub is inaccessible. Jeff Dougan will reach out to the building inspector.
  - C)GATRA
    - oDiscussion about routes and paratransit options. This project is on hold. Jeff Dougan will reach out to someone at the state level on the GATRA board.
  - D)Scituate Community Building
    - oAccessibility was a problem in the past. The ConD is concerned that the town needs to renovate to make the building Title 2 accessible.
  - E)133 Front Street
    - oThere is a non-compliant handicap space, with no sign. Mr. Dougan will reach out to the building inspector.
  - F)Gates Middle School
    - oAccessibility concerns will be addressed as part of the Public Facility Master Plan.
4. New Business
  - A)Chairperson Discussion: Megan Sommer nominated John McLaughlin, Anne Breene 2nd, the ConD voted unanimously in favor.
  - B)There is a new member, Robert Yorke, he will be added to the email list.
  - C)Jamey Breene asked how receptive Scituate would be to an audit done by the IHCD (Institute Human Center Design)? It could cost \$10K but would be very valuable.
  - D)Anne Breene presented the account balance sheet. She said that it seems that perhaps cars are not being ticketed? Or the fines are not being allocated to the ConD? She will look further into this.
5. Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made by John McLaughlin, 2nd by Megan Sommer, the ConD voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:20pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:30.