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COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING

Wednesday, November 18th, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: John McLaughlin, Chairperson; Jeff Dougan, member; Megan Sommer, member; Elaine Schembari; member

1. Call to Order. Chairperson John McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM at the Little Red Schoolhouse on Cudworth Road.

2. Acceptance of Past Minutes. Mr. Dougan motioned to accept the October 2015 meeting minutes. Ms. Sommer seconded the motion. Motion to accept the meeting minutes passed unanimously.

3: Old Business

- A) Public Safety Complex: The Commission will continue to monitor this project. The town voted to approve additional funds on 11-2.
- B) Lighthouse Boardwalk: The Commission will continue to monitor this project. No new information will probably be available until the Spring.
- C) CoD Webpage: The town is offering IT training to members interested in having access to the Commission's webpage. Mr. Dougan offered to take the training depending on availability.
- D) Jenkins Curb Cut: Still no curb cut despite the Commission offering to pay for some of the expense. CoD will continue to monitor.
- E) New Middle School: There was no new information about this project at this time.
- F) Maritime Center: Mr. McLaughlin will be meeting with the Harbormaster on 11-20 to discuss accessible parking and accessible gangway.

4. New Business

- A) CoD Role: The CoD discussed meeting with the Board of Selectman to review its role with the town. The Mr. McLaughlin reported that he is not receiving blueprints and not receiving clarification about ADA issues which could open the town up to a DOJ complaint and/or lawsuit. The CoD is concerned about the town's ADA vulnerabilities.
- B) New ADA Coordinator: There continue to be confusion about who the ADA coordinator is for the town. Additionally, the CoD needs to review the town's transition plan.
- C) Handicapped Parking Enforcement: Mr. McLaughlin is meeting with Lt. Thomas on 12-2 to discuss the ability of police to go on private property to issue tickets for Handicapped Parking violations.

D) Business Cards: Mr. McLaughlin requested funds to be allocated for business cards. Mr. Dougan made a motion to spend up to \$100 for business cards. Ms. Sommer seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment. Ms. Sommer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Schembari seconded it. All voted to adjourn and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM. The next CoD meeting is scheduled for December 9th, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Sommer