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**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John McLaughlin, Chairperson; Jeff Dougan, member; Megan Sommer, member; Jean Batty, concerned resident; John Danehey, Scituate Selectman and CoD liaison to the BoS; Jennifer Arnold, Principal, Jenkins Elementary School

1. Call to Order. Chairperson John McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM at the Little Red Schoolhouse on Cudworth Road.

2. Acceptance of Past Minutes. Mr. Dougan motioned to conditionally accept the January and February meeting minutes pending a few minor revisions. Ms. Sommer seconded the motion. Motion to conditionally accept the meeting minutes passed unanimously.

3: Old Business

- A) Public Safety Complex: No new information is available at this time. The Commission will continue to monitor this project.
- B) Lighthouse Boardwalk: The Commission will continue to monitor this project. No new information will probably be available until the Spring.
- C) CoD Webpage: No new information is available at this time.
- D) Jenkins Curb Cut: The town received a second notice from the AAB regarding the complaint filed. Mr. Dougan explained that when towns don't respond to complaints, the AAB will hold a hearing and could levy fines. The playground at the school is also not accessible. Mr. Danehey explained that the town had concerns about the steepness of the slope around the curb cut. Mr. Dougan discussed some different designs that could work with that space. Mr. Danehey assured the CoD that these issues will be resolved.
- E) New Middle School: There was no new information about this project at this time. The Commission will continue to monitor this project.
- F) Maritime Center: No new information available at this time.
- G) Handicapped Parking Enforcement: No new handicapped parking fines have been collected.
- H) Playgrounds: No new information was available about The Seaside Park playground.
- I) Library Project: No new information is available at this time.
- J) Concerns to BoS: Mr. Danehey stated that he will be available and will attend meetings whenever the CoD has concerns about communication.

4. New Business

- A) ADA Coordinator: Mr. Danehey stated that Bob Vogel, Assistant Building Inspector, is the Town's ADA Coordinator.
- B) Front Street Curb Cut: The town received a second notice from the AAB regarding a complaint involving the curb cut on Front Street in front of TK O'Malley's. Mr. Danehey assured the CoD that these issues will be resolved.
- C) Accessible School Buses: Ms. Batty explained that the accessible van keeps breaking down, and every time that happens the parents must find transportation to and from school.

5. Adjournment. Ms. Sommer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dougan seconded it. All voted to adjourn and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 PM. The next CoD meeting is scheduled for April 13th, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Sommer