

TOWN OF MILFORD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY 52 Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757



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On Wednesday, September 16, 2015, a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at the Milford Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by H. Rhodes, Chairman.

Members Present: Harold Rhodes (Chairman), Julie Gonzalez (Treasurer), Susan Clark, Fran O'Neill, Margaret Myatt, and Teresa Graceffa. A quorum of the membership was in attendance.

Members Unable to Attend: Jennifer Walsh (Vice-Chairman), D. DeBartolomeis.

Membership: The Commission has one vacancy.

<u>Minutes</u>: Minutes from the meeting held July 15, 2015 were accepted unanimously as written on a motion by <u>J. Walsh</u> and seconded by <u>M. Myatt</u>.

Treasurer's Report: The following balances were reported by the Treasurer.

- 1. HP Fines Account: \$1,000
- 2. General Fund Account: \$2056.89 Budget Remaining. There is outstanding purchase order for approximately \$960 for on handicap bench to be paid from this account.
- 3. General Gift Account: \$2082.84

The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously on a motion by S. Clark and seconded by F. O'Neill.

Quorum Motion. The following motion was made by H. Rhodes, seconded by J. Walsh, and unanimously accepted. Pursuant to MGL c. 30A Sec. 20 (e), the Milford Commission on Disability votes to authorize remote participation generally to all of the commission's meetings.

<u>Accessibility – Milford Community</u>: M. Myatt reviewed the plans for improving the accessibility of Lake Louisa and the Milford Upper Charles Trail. The Commission gratefully acknowledged the support of the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles trail to accomplish this accessibility improvement.

Accessibility - Business:

<u>H. Rhodes</u> distributed the updated Business Accessibility Report (attached), compiled in conjunction with the Milford Building Commissioner. <u>H. Rhodes</u> discussed the upcoming project to review outdoor accessibility of Milford business license holders in advance of the business license holder 2016 license renewal.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Milford Senior Center.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold S. Rhodes Chairman

CC: Board of Selectman; Town Administrator; Finance Director; Building Commission

Department of Inspections Town Accountant