



MILFORD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

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Minutes from the Meeting of July 19, 2011

On Tuesday, July 19, 2011, a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at Milford Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Mike Nicholson, Chairperson.

Members Present: Theresa Calcagni, Mike Nicholson, Demetra Edwards, Fran O'Neill (No Quorum)

Members Unable to Attend: Charles Hince, Patricia Luchini, Dino DeBartolomeis, Ann O'Connor, Tom Andruskevich

Minutes: Minutes from the meeting of June 21, 2011, were reviewed. No motion.

Treasurer's Report: M. Nicholson reported Town Account balance at \$1088.00 and Revolving Account balance at \$1,421.86. No motion.

Correspondence: 1) MCOD to MA-EOHHS re statewide Bed Hold Policy changes.

Review of Current Projects:

(a) **Accessibility-Businesses:** 1) Dunkin Donuts: L. Braza-Butts sending follow-up to earlier meeting; 2) Medical Facilities/List, Survey: no change; 3) License Renewal/List, Survey: no change.

(b) **Site and Building Plan Reviews:** None.

(c) **Town Accessibility:**

1) **Youth Center:** M. Nicholson to contact P. Seaver to discuss standstill on project to create accessible restroom.

2) **Crossing Chirpers:** Discussed chirper plans relating to the Route 16 upgrade.

3) **Library:** No update. Library has sought CIC funding for projects including accessible furniture, improved HP parking, and accommodations for persons with vision impairments.

4) **Upper Charles Trail:** a) M. Nicholson sent an email to R. Deluzio re accessibility around gates. b) D. Edwards is in touch with Dr. T. Palmer who is involved with plans to develop a fitness circuit along the Trail and an accessible playground at Fino Field. d) Jacob B., a student from the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter School, followed up on earlier correspondence with M. Nicholson RE a specific plan to build a barrier at the end of a previously-identified drop off. Mike sent a supportive response to Jacob.

5) **Parks Department Parking:** M. Bresciani to work with T. Andruskevich on the number of accessible parking spaces at the Town Pool trail access area.

6) **Milford Housing Authority:** Re inaccessible laundry facilities at Fairfield and Birmingham Courts - A. O'Connor is awaiting word from S. Riley of Senator Moore's office who is to examine whether requests from residents are legally required.

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(c) Town Accessibility (cont'd):

7) Sidewalk Obstructions: a) Rtes. 140 and 16 near hospital (hedge): waiting for an update from L. Braza-Butts; b) E Main St-Prairie St-Quarry Sq: MCOD is assessing for possible action; c) Rte. 16 upgrade: MCOD is verifying some change details; d) Milford Common Sidewalk: M. Nicholson will address with L. Braza-Butts; e) W. Spruce St/Gibbons Ave: MCOD is assessing for future action; f) Crosswalks on Winter Street: MCOD is assessing for future action; g) Greenleaf Terrace area of Purchase St: It was reported that the sidewalk in the area between Greenleaf Terrace and Pete's Market is narrow and not level.

8) Milford Emergency Shelter: no change

9) High School Fields: M. Nicholson sent a message to Brian Murray RE minutes of the HS Fields Committee's May 4, 2011, meeting, discussing some differences in conclusions relating to accessible parking.

(10) Draper Park Ramp: The temporary ramp was removed ~7/10. M. Nicholson sent D. DeBartolomeis a letter seeking support from the Board of Selectmen for MCOD's request that \$3850 be allocated for architectural and design services for a permanent ramp to the plinth of the monument.

(d) HP Violation Signage: 12 signs in inventory at Building & Insp. Dept.

(e) Disability Awareness: No change.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 16, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Milford Town Hall.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Michael A. Nicholson
Chairman

Ref: Project Worksheet

CC: Board of Selectmen
Department of Inspections