

MILFORD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

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Minutes from the Meeting of August 17, 2010

On Tuesday, August 17, 2010, a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at Milford Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by Mike Nicholson, Chairperson.

Members Present: Ann O'Connor, Mike Nicholson, Fran O'Neill and Demetra Edwards.

<u>Members Unable to Attend:</u> Charles Hince, Patricia Luchini, Dino DeBartolomeis, Devin Wood and Tom Andruskevich

Friends of the Commission Present: Alice Knowlton

<u>Minutes:</u> Minutes from the meeting of July 20, 2010 were reviewed. No vote to accept was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Revolving account balance of \$1,417.16, Community Activities Gift account balance of \$145.00, and the Town account balance of \$1088.00. No vote to accept was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

Correspondence: None.

Review of Current Projects:

- (a) <u>License Renewal/Accessibility:</u> M. Nicholson will review the medical facilities list and report at a future meeting.
- (b) <u>Site and Building Plan Reviews:</u> M. Nicholson reviewed his comments on plans for 91 Medway Road and 47 Sumner Street.
- (c) Town Accessibility: 1) Youth Center: M. Nicholson will check with Jim Sanchioni regarding locking outside lift and progress on accessible bathroom; 2) Crossing Chirpers: chirper at crosswalk between Maher Court and Oliva's has been repaired; 3) JAWS/Library: D. Edwards spoke with the Head Librarian at Norfolk Public Library, who is interested in assisting Milford to accommodate vision-impaired library patrons. Demetra will give S. Edmonds the necessary contact information.
 - 4) Upper Charles Trail: D. Edwards will attend the October 5, 2010, meeting of the Friends of the Trail and present them with the resource information she has gathered over the past several months, with a view toward assisting the Friends in making the trail more accessible and correcting identified deficiencies, 5) Milford Housing Authority: No change,
 - 6) Parks Department parking: No change, 7) Milford High School pool: D. Edwards will make final site visit and will report back, 8) Milford Emergency Shelter: No change,

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- 9) Sidewalk Obstructions: a) Rtes. 140 and 16 near hospital: F. O'Neill reported that the hedge has been cut back. M. Nicholson will double-check and report back. b) Rtes. 140 and 16 near Pago Pago: Deferred. c) Rte. 109 near Burger King: M. Nicholson check with AAB re status of case. AAB sent second notice to DOT. d) Rte. 140 to E. Main: Deferred. e) Upper Congress Hale and Brookside: A. O'Connor will check to see whether problems were corrected during recent road repaving. f) Claflin near Blaire House: M. Nicholson will follow up with Highway Department. g) 21 Claudette Dr: M. Nicholson will review and photograph reported problem with curb cut. h) Milford Common Sidewalks: M. Nicholson conducted site visit and reviewed photographs. i) E Main St-Prairie St-Quarry Sq: M. Nicholson contacted T. DeLuca. j) Winter St-Granite St: problems reported with shrubs blocking sidewalk.
- (d) HP Violation Signage: No change.
- (e) <u>Disability Awareness</u>: M. Nicholson will contact D. Wood regarding changes to Town of Milford website.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Milford Town Hall.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ann Balmelli O'Connor Secretary

ATTACH: Project Worksheet (1 p.)

CC: Board of Selectmen Department of Inspections