



MILFORD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

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Minutes from the Meeting of October 12, 2010

On Tuesday, October 12, 2010, a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at Milford Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Mike Nicholson, Chairperson.

Members Present: Ann O'Connor, Mike Nicholson, Fran O'Neill, Demetra Edwards, Patricia Luchini

Members Unable to Attend: Charles Hince, Tom Andruskevich, and Dino DeBartolomeis

Friend of the Commission Present: Alice Knowlton

Minutes: Minutes from the meeting of September 21, 2010, were reviewed. P. Luchini moved to accept the Minutes; D. Edwards seconded the Motion. Minutes were accepted by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Revolving account balance of \$1,417.16, Community Activities Gift account balance of \$145.00, and the Town account balance of \$1053.00. A. O'Connor moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; F. O'Neill seconded the Motion. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by unanimous vote.

Correspondence: Memo from L. Celozzi dated October 1, 2010, notifying the Commission of the commencement of the licensing renewal process for medical providers and requesting comments. M. Nicholson will review the list.

Review of Current Projects:

(a) **Accessibility-Businesses:** Medical Facilities List/Survey: No change

(b) **Site and Building Plan Reviews:** M. Nicholson reviewed and had no comments regarding plans for 163 Main Street.

(c) **Town Accessibility:**

- 1) **Youth Center:** J. Dougan, Mass Office on Disability, advised that keyed control for the lift should be removed. A. O'Connor will schedule a meeting with M. Nicholson and Jim Sanchioni to discuss requirements for the lift and progress on the accessible bathroom;
- 2) **Crossing Chirpers:** No change.
- 3) **JAWS/Library:** No change.
- 4) **Upper Charles Trail:** D. Edwards and M. Nicholson showed a presentation at the Oct 5, 2010, meeting of the Friends of the Trail. Attendees expressed interest in information regarding existing problems with drop-offs and hopes of increasing accessibility to benches along the trail and the kiosk, as well as ideas for making the trail accessible for persons with vision impairments.
- 5) **Sidewalk Obstructions:** a) (i) Rtes. 140 and 16 (hedge): Hedge was cut back, but not enough to make sidewalk accessible. Mike will follow up with A. DeLuca; (ii) Rtes. 140 and 16 (signals): T. Andruskevich was advised that MassDOT has jurisdiction over this intersection. b) Rtes. 140 and 16 near Pago Pago: Deferred. c) Across from Sacred Heart - Signals: News reports indicate that this intersection will be addressed when the state makes improvements to Rte. 16.

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5) Sidewalk Obstructions, cont'd:

d) Claflin near Blaire House: M. Nicholson will follow up on this. g) 21 Claudette Dr: No change. h) E Main St-Prairie St-Quarry Sq: M. Nicholson received an email from a resident about this intersection. He will make a site visit. i) Milford Common Sidewalk: No change.

6) Milford Emergency Shelter: No change.

7) Milford Housing Authority: Non-accessibility of laundry room at Fairfield Court continues to be a problem and initial discussion was had regarding options for correcting the issue so that all residents of this town-owned facility can access laundry facilities and the small community room that exists in the same building.

8) Parks Department parking: Deferred.

9) Awd re ramp: Deferred.

(d) HP Violation Signage: No change.

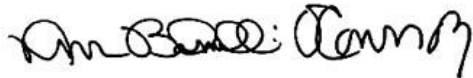
(e) Disability Awareness: No change.

Vote of the Commission: A. O'Connor moved that the commission allocate up to \$100 for M. Nicholson to purchase supplies; P. Luchini seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Milford Town Hall.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Balmelli O'Connor
Secretary

CC: Board of Selectmen (4 copies)

Department of Inspections (1 copy)

ATTACH: Project Worksheet (1 p.)