



## MILFORD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

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### Minutes from the Meeting of November 16, 2010

On Tuesday, November 16, 2010, a meeting of the Milford Commission on Disability (MCOD) was held at Milford Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Mike Nicholson, Chairman.

**Present:** Mike Nicholson, Fran O'Neill, Demetra Edwards, Patricia Luchini, Theresa Calcagni

**Unable to Attend:** Charles Hince, Tom Andruskevich, Ann O'Connor, Dino DeBartolomeis

**Minutes:** Reviewed minutes from meeting of October 12, 2010; P. Luchini moved to accept the Minutes, seconded by D. Edwards. Minutes accepted by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Revolving account \$1,417.16, Community Activities Gift account \$145.00, and Town account \$1053.00. Treasurer's report was accepted. It was recommended that MCOD send a note to L. Celozzi describing ramp expenses which virtually consume MCOD budget and request future budget consideration. M. Nicholson to follow up.

**Correspondence:** Mass Rehab Comm. to ADA Coordinator, RE Consumer Involvement Program - M. Nicholson to scan and distribute.

### **Review of Current Projects:**

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

(b) **Site and Building Plan Reviews:** M. Nicholson reviewed comments regarding site plans for 31 Main Street, 200 E. Main Street and 143 E. Main Street.

(c) **Town Accessibility:**

- 1) **Youth Center:** 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:** D. Edwards reviewed ADA findings regarding new installations; state vs. local responsibilities; MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) RE chirpers.
- 3) **Library Reader:** D. Edwards to check status and update.
- 4) **Upper Charles Trail:** M. Nicholson discussed trail concerns with M. Bresciani (Park Dir.) who proposed various solutions, copy of the MCOD Trail CD sent to M. Bresciani.
- 5) **Sidewalk Obstructions:** a) (i) M. Nicholson sent a note on 11/16 to Inspections Dept. re Rtes. 140 and 16 hedge not cut back enough to make sidewalk accessible. (ii) Rtes. 140 and 16 signals: MassDOT jurisdiction-no change. b) Rte 16 & Fortune Blvd. near Pago Pago, crossing button: Deferred. c) Signals across from Sacred Heart: Should be addressed as part of MassDOT improvements on Rte. 16. d) Sidewalk, Claflin Street near Blaire House: M. Nicholson sent note on 11/16 to Highway Dept, awaiting reply. g) Claudette Dr: No change. h) E. Main St, Prairie St to Quarry Sq: MCOD has received concerns about sidewalk condition. i) Milford Common Sidewalk: M. Nicholson sent a note on 11/16 to Inspections Dept. re hedge and sidewalk surface, awaiting reply. j) Sumner Street near Granite Street RE temporary sidewalk repairs.

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- 6) Milford Emergency Shelter: No change.
- 7) Milford Housing Authority: Inaccessibility of laundry and community rooms at a Fairfield Court structure is a problem. MHA is state-funded. MCOD should attend an MHA meeting and also should reach out to several parties who might assist MCOD in getting this problem resolved.
- 8) Parks Department parking: Deferred.
- 9) High School Fields: MCOD to review earlier correspondence. It has also been suggested that MCOD meet with the project architect.

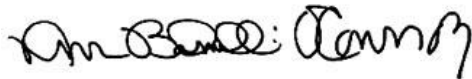
(d) HP Violation Signage: No change.

(e) Disability Awareness: Monitor Town of Milford web site changes.

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

**Adjournment**: Move to adjourn by D. Edwards, seconded by T. Calcagni. Unanimous 'yes' vote, meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Balmelli O'Connor  
Secretary

REF: Project Worksheet (1 p.)

CC: Board of Selectmen (4 copies)  
Department of Inspections (1 copy)