

Lancaster Commission on Disability Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2015  
Community Center / Senior Center

Members Present: Mike McCue, Chairperson: Lesley Allison, Daryl Blaney, Marilyn Chambers, Lorry Doucet, Carolyn Stump. Absent: Rose Bissonette, Sue Smith.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm

1. REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES FROM 3/17/15
  - a. Reviewed & Approved Minutes from 3/17/15.
2. TOWN PROJECTS, COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES ETC. AS NECESSARY
  - a. Town Projects
    - i. Bigelow Gardens: Marilyn said that as a result of State Representative Naughton giving Rose McDonald the appropriate contact person information, that the State would plan curb cuts for next year (not in this year's State budget).
    - ii. Kimball's hearing at the AAB: Kimball's prevailed in the hearing.
    - iii. Beach: Johnna Doyle from the Recreation Committee was approached regarding an Eagle Scout project to provide a ramp from parking lot to "opened area".
      1. Mike asked Noreen if this would affect any future grants, she said "No".
      2. Mike will follow up regarding ADA compliance for project.
    - iv. Bartlett Dam Pond: Mike will follow up with Ryan McNutt, Town Administrator to determine status of the project.
    - v. Lesley has not heard back yet from Noreen as to priority status of Town projects.
3. COD Calendar, Accessibility Awareness Month, Health & Wellness Fair
  - a. COD Calendar
    - i. Health & Wellness Fair Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – added.
    - ii. Community Day - deleted
    - iii. Priority status on other projects pending
  - b. Accessibility Awareness Month
    - i. Suggestions discussed and will continue next meeting
      1. Suggestions to be sent to Carolyn for inclusion on Suggestions List
    - ii. Voted to have COD Booth at Health & Wellness Fair Oct 14, 2015
  - c. Health & Wellness Fair

- i. Oct 14, 2015 Wednesday from 2- 7 pm hosted by Council on Aging
    - 1. Booth cost for 1 table \$20
    - 2. Mike will register COD with COA for this Fair Event
- 4. Other/ Misc as necessary
  - a. COD computer status?
    - i. No info per Mike
  - b. Information from Rose: Sunday, July 26, 2015 – 25th Anniversary Celebration Enactment of ADA (she's on Committee there)
    - i. Place: Union Station, Worcester, MA Time: noon-4 pm
    - ii. Free to the public with many agencies and booths participating
    - iii. Special event in the evening with more information available later.
  - c. Open Meeting Law
    - i. Mike to send email copy to members
  - d. Diversity Career Expo
    - i. Information to be added to resource list - see [www.eop.com/expo](http://www.eop.com/expo)
  - e. Tower Hill "Garden Within Reach"
    - i. Accessibility garden to be constructed this summer. Watch news for information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Stump, Minutes Secretary