

Lancaster Commission on Disability Meeting Minutes July 15, 2014

LCC Senior Center

Members Present: Mike McCue, Chair; Daryl Blaney, Rose Bissionette, Marilyn Chambers, Lorry Doucet, Sue Smith, and Carolyn Stump

Meeting Called to order by Mike at 6:03 pm

1. REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2014 MEETING
 - a. Reviewed June 17, 2014 Minutes and Approved with edits made.

2. TOWN MATTERS: Thayer Campus, Trails/ Eagle Ridge, LCC Elevator, Kimball's, River Terrace and other businesses updates
 - a. Thayer Campus
 - i. There has been a \$40,000 grant received, plus \$40,000 in matching funds from the Town, for a total of \$80,000, towards Thayer Campus trails development.
 - ii. An informational meeting will be July 16 at 7:30 pm in Town Hall.
 1. Mike McCue will be attending the meeting.
 - b. Trails/ Eagle Ridge...
 - i. Mike reviewed trail options Re: the meadow/ sugar bush area at Eagle Ridge with Ken Raposa. Two switchback options were discussed with Ken to address pitch/ slope, which would appear to work fine. Ken to proceed accordingly.
 - ii. Parking area also discussed and planning being worked on.
 - c. LCC Elevator
 - i. Elevator is in, but awaiting inspection.
 - d. Kimball's
 - i. Mike followed up on a complaint from someone who stated that Kimball's was not in compliance with Handicap Parking requirements.
 1. Mike reviewed complaint with Kimball's and found that they actually exceeded the number of Handicap Parking spaces required and were fully in compliance.
 - e. River Terrace
 - i. No new info
 - f. Other Businesses Updates
 - i. Mike has not been back to Toyota & Nissan car dealers yet.

3. Accessibility Awareness Month, task document review/status etc.

- a. Reviewed, discussed and updated the task tracking document
 - i. Further updating, as needed, will be prepared for next meeting by Carolyn and Lesley

- 4. Elderly and Disabled Tax Fund
 - a. Town of Lancaster property tax bills (starting with bills due 8/1/14) now include boxes (in upper right hand corner) to make a voluntary donation to this Fund if taxpayer chooses to do so. This decision was announced by the BOS at the June 17, 2014 meeting.
 - i. It was suggested (by Orlando) at the meeting, that the funds be allowed to collect for 2 years before distribution decisions/ actual distributions be made.
 - b. Alix Turner emailed Mike about how to promote the fund. Mike advised Alix that a committee needs to be established first before any work is done.

- 5. Other / Misc.
 - a. Agway has shrubs in the Handicap Parking spaces, which were there as of 1 pm this afternoon, July 15, it was reported.
 - i. Mike was there approximately 6 weeks ago and saw the same situation and spoke to Agway about it.
 - ii. Mike to follow up
 - b. Bartlett Pond parking needs 1 Handicap Parking.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm,

Respectfully submitted,