

## 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,