

Commission on Disability Meeting Minutes: March 19, 2019

Present: Chair McCue, Rose Bissonnette, Daryl Blaney, Carolyn Stump, Lorry Doucet, Lesley Allison

Absent: Marilyn Chambers

Meeting called to order: 6:09pm

1. February Minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections.
2. Town matters.
 - a. Goodrich Brook Estates: The builder's plan keeps changing and now it appears to have 5 stories with elevators present as per Chair McCue's discussions with Mike Antonellis and Jeff Dougan of the Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD).
 - b. New playground: Lesley discussed her findings from a site review of the new children's playground in the Thayer field complex. Unfortunately, it does not appear that the playground has any accessible features. Lesley will follow up with Win Clark of the Lancaster Recreation group to recommend the possibility of future accessible equipment.
3. Business and public space review:
 - a. Orchard Hills Athletic Club: It was found to be primarily accessible with exception of door closure time which was approximately 2 seconds.
 - b. Cumberland Farms at "5 corners": It was found to be primarily accessible. Aisle width was not assessed.
 - c. Lancaster Gardens: There is no designated parking spot. The door is too narrow. The greenhouse is crowded. There is a change in elevation to access the exterior portion in the rear.
 - d. College Church.
 - e. Kalon Farm: It is accessible except for change in elevation from function room to the outdoor patio.
4. Mike received an email from Diane Reardon asking if Lesley and Rose had been re-appointed to the COD but they have not received any letters from the town. Chair McCue will communicate with Ms. Reardon via email to clarify membership issues.

Adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lesley Allison