

## June Commission on Disability Meeting

June 19, 2018<sup>[11 SEP]</sup> Called to order: 6:08pm<sup>[11 SEP]</sup> Present: Chair McCue, Carolyn Stump, Marilyn Chambers, Lesley Allison, Rose Bissonette, Lorry Doucet

Absent: Daryl Blaney

<sup>[11 SEP]</sup> . Minutes review:

- Chair McCue discussed the importance of getting the minutes done in a timely manner and not at the last minute in order to be more time efficient and accurate.
- April Minutes were reviewed and accepted as amended with track changes.
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### 2. Town matters, Commissions, and Committees:

- Thayer Memorial Park starting construction on playground this June. Preparation of the site has been initiated.

### 3. Emergency Preparedness:

- Rose sent out a document for the Commission to review that was prepared by the Amputee Coalition of America. Positive comments were made about content and design. However, the Commission believes that our final product would be better using a smaller design such as a folded pamphlet. Chair McCue is working on a draft copy using the previously reviewed materials and discussions from the May meeting.

### 4. Questionnaires / Database:

- About 20 were returned. We need to file the paper documents with the old previously submitted paper documents. We also need to update our electronic files with the new data. We need to locate out old files paper and electronic.

### 5. Lancaster Accessibility Awareness Month (LAAM):

- Mike has been in contact with Laura Friend regarding Luther Burbank Middle School involvement. Lesley has been in touch with Paul DiDominico at Nashoba Regional High School and will meet with him over the summer to learn more about the Unified programs at the school. Brendan Aylward of Unified Health and Performance is a good resource we could involve with LAAM. The date of the Accessibility Sabbath is October 20 11am at the College Church. The library is involved in some programming. Chair MCCue is working with Joe on this.

### 6. COD office move:

- Chair McCue is trying to establish a date to move the office. He is working with Rich of the DPW. The move will take place Tuesday the 26th in the afternoon. Lesley and Carolyn will work on packing up some paperwork in advance. The next COD meeting will take place in the new office.

### 7. Miscellaneous

- MOD Annual Summit: To take place October 5, 2018 at Partner's Healthcare at Assembly Row Somerville, MA. Registration opens June 1st.
- Chair McCue indicated that the COD's budget has been reduced to \$275 for the fiscal year July 2018-June 2019. Chair McCue has had discussions with the town administrator regarding reinstatement of our previous budget next year.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lesley Allison