

Commission on Disability
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/28/14

Start Time: 6:35 PM

In attendance: Anna Wood
Steve Parker
Lotte Diomede

Guest: Len Simon (selectman)

Absent: Pat Elgart
Peter Sargent

Approval of minutes from 11/21/13:

Motion – Lotte Diomede

Second - Anna Wood

Members:

- Peter Shaer & Peter Sargent have resigned. Discussion around minimum number needed to run commission.
- Len will ask selectmen tonight.
- Len discussed the rail trail & how he hopes it can be made accessible to ALL community members.
- Worried about stone dust surfacing for rail trail. Discussion about pavement & maintenance.
- Lotte is going to write up about accessibility of trail. Going to talk with Jeff Dugan as well for his opinion.
- Steve brought up how in CA the bike & walking trails are separate.
- Steve: meetings need to be adjusted to daytime hours. Can we do a meeting during business hours.
- Discussion about putting another article into the paper about membership.

Membership: (Lotte)

- Printed open meeting law for everyone. Ready for new members.
- Pat E. needs to be sworn in @ Flynn Building

New Projects:

- Not willing to do more until we have more members.
- Will write up accessibility document for rail trail. Lotte will do this. Anna will send.

Interpreter:

- Family in town has a son that is deaf. Want to discuss.
- Lotte said find volunteers from colleges that have students that know ASL.
- Make town aware of interpreter law and recommend a line item budget for interpreter & general accommodations.

Transportation:

- Grant due 3/3/14. Lotte calling to ask about it.

News Article:

- New member.
- Pat – new article.
- Peter to send old article.

Next Meeting: 2/27/14
 6:30 PM
 Park & Rec side

Adjourn: 8:29 PM

February Agenda:

Jim Kelley
ADA field training