

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
MARCH 7, 2016 MINUTES**

<u>In Attendance</u>	
Board members:	Barbara Tennison, Crystal Evans-Pradhan (remotely), Lynn Vaillancourt, Robin Torpey, Judy Coletta
ADA Coordinator:	Kristen Zechello
Mayor's Liaison:	Not in attendance
Town Council Representative:	Not in attendance
Meeting Opened:	6:06 PM Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM
Prior Months Minutes:	January 4, 2016 - Motion to approve 3-1-1 February 1, 2016 – Motion to approve 3-1-1
February Phone Calls Received:	
Phone call from Starbucks @ Target for Eric Erickson. Robin e-mailed info. to him.	
Chris Hall called regarding Facebook page issues. Barbara Tennison contacted him.	
One phone call with no message.	
Budget: HP Parking Fines Revenue as of 3/7/16 \$35,077.00	

Town Buildings

Transition Plan: ADA Coordinator, Kristen Zechello & Russ Forsberg have evaluated all the schools except for Flaherty. In the spring Kristen will go through all recommendations with Mayor Sullivan & Superintendent Dr. Frank Hackett.

Town Hall/Old Thayer Library: Kristen met with Christine Stickney and was informed that the Historic Commission has voted to proceed on 4/28/2015. The architectural firm is preparing a cost analysis and will get back to Christine.

Daugherty Gym: Kristen is waiting for an update from Nelson Chin.

Braintree Athletic Complex: Still in planning stage. Recommendations were mailed to Attorney Scott Lacy on February 10, 2016.

Town Parks & Recreation

Conservation Land access at Eaton Pond: Tabled

Streets & Roads

SeeClickFix App.: No update

Snow Removal Update: No update

Home Aid Project: Barbara & Kristen will work on proposal

Engineering \$10M Capital Plan: Kristen is awaiting list of streets from Bob Campbell

Miscellaneous

Advertising of HP funds: C.O.D. is looking for other avenues to advertise availability of the funds. Kristen will put a notice on C.O.D. website.

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi/Uber/MBTA: No update

Social Media Campaign: Barbara Tennison states that the C.O.D. needs to be consistent with its advertising on improving accessibility in our community.

Marshall's Department Store Complaint: Kristen spoke to Jack Gauthier of the Bldg. Dept. regarding the shopping carts blocking the sidewalk and ramp accesses. Mr. Gauthier spoke to the store manager and the commission will continue to monitor the situation.

Old Elks Lodge Development Update: Private development with 12 units will be built.

Polling Locations/Elections:

Kristen visited all the polling locations on primary day. There were issues in most all of the locations. The major one being the Marge Crispin Center 's main entrance which was directed to be in the back of the building which was inaccessible. The accessible entrance to this building is located in the front of the building. Most school's did not have signs directing voters to the polling entrance nor was extra HP parking designated.

New

Community Preservation Funds-Affordable Housing

NEXT MEETING APRIL 4, 2016 – CAHILL AUDITORIUM

(RST 03/31/16)