

The Town of Millbury 1007 15 AM 7: 55 Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

Meeting Minutes

Date; September 9, 2021 Time; 6:30 PM

Present;

Mike Kennedy Chair, Dan Jakes; Vice Chair, Kent Stowe; Treasurer, Debbi Dymek; Secretary and Jim Clifford.

Guest;

Paul Stringham, Town Building Inspector

Meeting Minutes;

The minutes were read and accepted as written for the August 12 meeting. Motion was made by Jim and second by Kent.
All voted unanimously.

CVS COMPLAINT;

The CVS complaint has been reopened. Mike read the complaint statement made by the Aab.

This is an ongoing complaint

Neither Mike nor Paul has received any correspondence about this issue. If there were a fine hearing, Mike would like to sit in on it and suggest that they receive a fine and correct this problem.

Mike will continue following up on this issue.

2006 ADA TRANSITION PLAN FOR WORK IN TOWN HALL

Mike has a list of all the items that should be addressed in Town Hall.

The members have agreed that it is about time that we start addressing these issues.

Paul mentioned to us that he discussed the level handle hardware with the head of maintenance in Town Hall.

Before the end of the last fiscal year, all the doorknobs have been replaced with the level handle hardware according to code.

All paper towel dispensers have been replace to automatic dispensers.

There are still a number of issues that have to be taken care of.

Paul and Mike may set up a time to go over items in Town Hall that have to be corrected and up to code.

PUBLIC AWARENESS HANDOUT;

Dan still believes that there still should be a handout put out by the municipal offices that lists resources that residents can have at hand explaining where to go for any information needed.

Dan brings up the issue of more affordable housing in town for seniors and disabled citizens. This is one of his main concerns.

It was suggested that Dan write a letter listing all of his concerns and send it to Mike to review. At the next meeting we will review it, make some modifications or if we agree to all that is written, send it to all people and boards involved.

SUBWAYS IMPROVEMENT:

The company made the owner do some remodeling, but very little has been done.

There is no handicap parking signage on the building.

Doorknobs on the rest room doors are not up to code.

Handicap ramp is not up to code.

Paul will proceed with this issue.

Paul mentioned that when the Shaw School is completed, we are invited to take a tour of the facility and check it out according to ADA regulations.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Debbi Second the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be held on October 14, 2021

Debbi Dymek, Secretary

pectfully submitted

Jan Marie Cora