

# The Town of Millbury Commission on Disabilities

Municipal Office Building 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. 01527

# **Meeting Minutes**

Date; July 13, 2017 Time; 6:30 PM

#### Present;

Mike Kennedy; Chair, Debbi Dymek; Secretary, Jim Clifford, Nancy Whittier and Renee Ernest.

#### Guest;

None

### Meeting Minutes;

The minutes for the June 8 meeting were read and accepted as read. Motion by Renee to accept and second by Nancy. All members voted unanimously.

The possibility of setting up a sub-committee for developmental disabilities for children and young adults was discussed.

The Town Manager was talking about this issue in great detail at our previous meeting And brought the fact that a sub-committee be set up.

He wants a membership of up to five members and he would be one of the members. Dave also suggested that two of our members of the Disability Commission be involved because this issue hits close to home for them.

Nancy and Renee accepted this task and said that they would contact Mr. Marciello about how they get this sub-committee set up.

This is the first step of getting this issue out into the public's awareness.

At the next meeting we will officially set up this sub-committee.

## Certificate of Organization:

Jim made a motion that we accept all the positions as they now stand. The positions are: Mike Kennedy; Chair, Tom Brown; Vice Chair, Kent Stowe; Treasurer, and Debbi Dymek; Secretary/Clerk.

The final vote will be taken at our next Disability Commission meeting. Renee second the motion. All voted unanimously.

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#### Announcements:

Mike announced that on July 26 are the 27 the Anniversary of the ADA. There will be a celebration at Boston City Hall on that day.

On Friday July 21, there will be an ADA Day put on by the Statewide Independent Living Council and the Independent Living Centers will have a function, open to all, at Dunn State Pond in Gardner. There will be music, hiking, sporting events, with special equipment for those who need it and food for all.

The Commission decided that they would not have a meeting in August. We have no pressing issues.

This will give us some time to enjoy the summer and also to give Nancy and Renee time to meet with Mr. Marciello to set up the Sub Committee.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be held on September 14, 2017

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