

Sandwich Commission on Disability

Minutes: June 6, 2018

Meeting opened: 4:35 PM ,

Members present: Brendan Brides, Brett Butz, Mary Grabowski, Dohm Jellison, Sylvia Kelly, Polly Sherman

Members absent: none

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Sylvia Kelly to accept the minutes and seconded by Brendan Brides. Approved

Update on Next Steps. Members are still working on finding the amount of parking fees collected for violations in handicapped parking in Sandwich and developing a card to promote the commission.

Elections were tabled and will be held at the next meeting. The office of secretary is vacant and needs to be filled.

Dohm reported on the outreach that he did on behalf of the commission at the town meeting in May. He had over 30 people stop and read the board he had prepared. Some had questions about handicapped parking and ramps in town. There were a couple of people who seemed interested in joining and in an ADA training.

Mary has volunteered to work with the town to provide handicapped parking for the fourth of July events. We discussed the new trails that will be created on the property adjacent to the new public service building and will ask the town about planning for accessibility. Brett reports that the proposed new boardwalk will be fully ADA compliant. The new restrooms at the town beach are very nice. People have requested that they remain open longer in the day but there is a concern with vandalism which must be worked out.

No meeting will be held in July and elections will take place in August. The chair will email the commission the results of the call with MOD concerning our grant application.

Adjourned at 5:20

Polly Sherman, Chairman

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