

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 18th

Meeting Starts: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Renee Bordner, Peter Sargent, Stephen Parker, Lotte Diomede, Anna Wood

Not in Attendance: Peter Shaer

Guests: Jeff Dougan (Mass Office on Disability), Pat Elgart (Independent Living Center, Framingham)

Introductions

Members and guests introduced themselves. Jeff started a discussion regarding transportation.

- Jeff asked about Sudbury paying into MBTA. The town should pay into something else if we are not getting any services from MBTA. Jeff introduced MOD – advocates, not enforcers. Spoke about recent elevator law. He is attending to offer support to commissions.

Approve Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from the February 28, 2013 meeting

- Lotte motioned to approve.
- All seconded.
- Minutes approved.

Old Business

Restaurant Project:

- Anna re-capped meeting with Mark H (building inspector) and Maryanne Bilodeau.
- Mark mentioned different restaurant types – to include delivery only restaurant types or not? SCOD agreed yes, all types to be included.
- Agreed to send out letter and then follow up in 15 days as letter states. Follow up with cert of participation, Braille menu, large print.
- Jeff commented from 2010 census – 18-19% of mass population is disabled. Should include reference to Architectural Access Board (AAB). Questioned the font size - should be 18-20, but commission agreed on 26. Include tax incentive information and clarify that the town is not offering any incentives.
- Lotte asked about schedule and labor. Pete to create restaurant labels prior to April 8th and will run by Lotte for editing. Renee and the Diomede kids will stuff envelopes out May 1st. Lotte to follow up with Perkins for braille menus.

New Business

Jeff Dougan

- Anna presented questions from SCOD to Jeff:
- HP Parking funds. Jeff asked if we know what we receive? Last time we hired a detail, it was a loss. Anna explained educational flyers about parking ticket money to educate police officers.
- Jeff to email historic training program. Now, Police officers are hired for these details.
- Anna mention some past projects paid for by the violations – door openers, scholarship to Annas rec program, etc. – would be good education for police.
- Pete to edit and republish the parking article. Lotte and Anna to collaborate to glean flyer info from that.

- Lotte tabled accessibility issues in public places, parks, etc. – Jeff handed out Overview of Revised Title II and Title III Regulations. Explained that SCOD’s job is to advise town of 5 action steps described in Chapter 2 of the ADA Title III Action Guide.
- Informal discussion regarding Loring park and ada requirements.
- Jeff passed out the disability rights booklet,
- Anna asked about the action steps booklet and Jeff explained proper protocol for airing grievances as well as the DOJ authority.

Next Meeting Dates:

- a) Thursday April 25, 2013

3. Adjourn 8:52pm