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## Minutes 08-18-2010

### MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2010

Members Present: Kerrie Fallon, Janice Dallas, Barbara Jones, Heidi Hample,  
Maureen St. Hilaire

Members Absent: John Bean, Lin Baker, Barbara Cutler, Maureen St. Hilaire,  
and Susan James

Others Present: Jack Jones

#### Bus Shelters:

Jack Jones said that a public hearing would be conducted at the Selectmen's September 13, 2010 meeting to hear final comments regarding the bus shelters. Jack Jones said that the Commission has been requested to send a letter indicating their opinion regarding the Bus Shelters.

#### Portable Toilets on Town Property:

Kerrie Fallon said that she e-mailed Joe Connelly, Director of Recreation, after the June Meeting indicating the Commission's concern regarding the continued use of non-accessible portable toilets on Town property. Kerrie said that Joe Connelly said that after July 1, 2010 accessible portable toilets would be available at each Town field that has portable toilets. Barbara Jones said that the Commission should have taken action sooner.

#### Commission Membership:

Jack Jones said that Brian Sullivan, Town Manager, has appointed Heidi Hample to the Disability Commission.

#### Town Day:

Jack Jones said that Town Day would be held on September 25, 2010 with a rain date of October 2, 2010. Commission members agreed to prepare articles for the Disability Commission's annual newsletter that will be available for Town Day. Barbara Jones said that the newsletter should be about accessible issues that have occurred within the Town. Kerrie Fallon said that she would do an article regarding Town play fields. Jack Jones said that he would do an article on emergency preparedness. Janice Dallas said she would do an article on bus shelters. Barbara Cutler was nominated to do an article regarding the twentieth anniversary of the ADA. Barbara Jones said that she would do an article on curb cut ramps. Kerrie Fallon suggested having a picture of the presentation of books to the Robbins Library.

**Curb Cut Ramps:**

Jack said that Larovere Construction was the winning bid at \$164,000 to install 65 curb cut ramps. Larovere will begin work by early fall or late summer.

**Other Business:**

The following members of the Disability Commission meet with Maryellen Loud, Director of the Robbins Library, to donate books on disability issues. The members were Janice Dallas, Kerrie Fallon, and Maureen St. Hilaire, Barbara Cutler, and Heidi Hample. Commission members suggested that a display be presented with the donated books. The books will eventually be cataloged which means that they could be placed in different locations of the library.

Jack Jones said that the Summer Street Playground is now complete and is nearly 100% accessible.

Barbara Cutler said that a letter should be sent to Carol Kowalski, Director of Planning & Community Development, requesting that Jack Jones be informed of any upcoming projects. In order that he be able to keep the Disability Commission informed.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.M.