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## Minutes 06-18-2008

### MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 18, 2008

**Members Present:** Barbara Cutler, Barbara Jones, Janice Dallas, Kerrie Fallon,  
Susan James, Kevin O'Brien, Maureen St. Hillarie

**Members Absent:** Lin Baker

**Others Present:** Jack Jones, ADA Coordinator  
Paolo Marinelli, Pedestrian Advocate  
Heidi Hample, Disability Advocate

#### **Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2008:**

Barbara Cutler made a motion to accept the Meeting Minutes with changes requested by Barbara Cutler and Barbara Jones.  
Barbara Jones seconded the motion. SO VOTED

#### **Accessible Pedestrian Signals:**

Barbara Jones said that Mass. Highway told her that Polara, the manufacturer of the audible signals installed on Summer Street, had adjusted the signals to meet regulations. Paolo Marinelli expressed concern regarding the future installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals on Massachusetts Avenue when the Massachusetts Avenue Corridor Project is constructed.

#### **Job Fair:**

Barbara Cutler said that Miriam Stein, of the Diversity Task Force, informed her that the Job Fair that was originally planned for the fall of 2008 has now been scheduled for the spring of 2009. Kerrie Fallon requested Jack Jones to verify this change of date with Gregg Ames. Barbara Cutler said that the Commission would be co-sponsoring a workshop with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health in October 2008.

#### **Other Business:**

Barbara Jones recommended and the Commission agreed to send a get-well arrangement of flowers to Lin Baker. Jack Jones said that he would make arrangements to send the flowers.

Barbara Cutler said that she questioned at Town Meeting why the Commission on Disability does not receive funding. Allan Tosti, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the Commission had not requested funding. Allan Tosti recommended that the Commission request funds in 2009 for FY 2010.

Barbara Cutler said that she had talked to Joe Connelly, Director of Recreation, about the lack of Accessible Parking at Town Parks. Joe Connelly said that he would look into providing accessible parking at Town Parks.

Jack Jones said that Town Day is scheduled for September 20, 2008 with a rain date of September 27, 2008. Barbara Cutler said that she would provide a canopy to be used by the Commission on Town Day, but will not prepare the newsletter this year.

Paolo Marinelli said that Lexington Officials have said that their goal is to clear snow and ice from the Minuteman Trail during the winter of 2008 – 2009.

**Adjournment:**

Barbara Jones moved for adjournment at 5:20 P.M.