

MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2011

Members Present: Barbara Cutler, Janice Dallas, Heidi Hample, Maureen St. Hilaire

Members Absent: Kerrie Fallon, Barbara Jones, Susan James

Other Present: Jack Jones, ADA Coordinator
Paolo Marinelli, Pedestrian Advocate
Greg Ames, Mass. Rehabilitation Commission

Meeting Minutes:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes of January 19, 2010 was made by Janice Dallas and seconded by Barbara Cutler. SO VOTED

Diversity Career Fair:

Greg Ames said that the 3rd Annual Diversity Career Fair would be held in the Arlington Town Hall on April 7, 2011. Greg Ames said that over twenty employers have already signed up to participate in the career fair. The Town of Arlington's Commission on Disability, the Diversity Task Group and the Metro North Collaborative will host the career fair.

Capital Budget Meeting:

Jack Jones said that the Capital Budget Committee will recommend to Town Meeting that \$65,000 be allocated in FY 2012 for curb cut ramp work. These funds are in addition to \$125,000 that will be requested from Community Development Block Grant Funds. Jack Jones said that any new funding would be added to the existing balance as of December 31, 2010, which is \$88,576.

Update Replacement of Bricks, 27 Maple Street:

Jack Jones said that according to Juliana Rice, Town Counsel, all alterations or improvement to Town property is prioritized through the relevant Town department under the supervision of the Town Manager and, ultimately, the Board of Selectmen. Jack said that Juliana Rice has informed himself that the Commission may choose to insert a warrant article pertaining to the replacement of bricks at 27 Maple Street, however Juliana has said

that she will advise Town Meeting that a positive vote would have no legal effect. The Commission has decided to insert this article in the Town Warrant.

List of Department Heads and Telephone Numbers:

Jack Jones distributed a list of department heads and telephone numbers to Commission Members.

Meeting Room Accessible Door:

Jack Jones said that the Human Services Department paid over \$2,000 to make the main door to their office accessible. Jack Jones said that information that said a local bank had funded the work for the Human Services Department was incorrect.

Annual Report:

Jack Jones distributed a copy of the Commission on Disability's Annual Report to Commission Members. This report will be printed in the Town's Annual Report.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.