

**COMMISSION ON ACCESSIBILITY
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014 at 4:00 PM
MINUTES**

Vice Chairman Rechsteiner called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

Members present: Baxendale, Rechsteiner, Shack, Taylor & Vega

Members absent: Fleischer & Harker

Also present: ADA Coordinator Michelle Collette

MEETING WITH PARK COMMISSION

The Commission met with Park Commissioner Gineane Haberlin to discuss accessibility issues at parks and playgrounds. Ms. Haberlin said park land is not very accessible and there are no designated parking spaces for people with disabilities. She said she would like to apply for funding to improve accessibility. The Commission agreed to work with the Park Commission on this project.

Member Baxendale asked the Park Commission to provide a list of priorities. Ms. Haberlin said the Lawrence Playground behind the library is the first priority.

The motion was made by Baxendale, seconded by Rechsteiner, to work with the Park Commission on an application to the Community Preservation Committee for funding for an ADA Self-Evaluation/Transition plan. The motion passed unanimously.

TRAFFIC/PEDESTRIAN ISSUES

The Commission expressed concerns about pedestrian safety issues on Main Street, especially in the vicinity of Moisons ACE Hardware and Boynton Meadows. The problems are getting worse, not better, with cars parked on Main Street blocking visibility for pedestrians.

The motion was made by Baxendale, seconded by Shack, too request time on the Selectmen's agenda to discuss pedestrian safety. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Collette
ADA Coordinator