

# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

## JANUARY 4, 2016 MINUTES

### In Attendance

**Board members:** Barbara Tennison, Crystal Evans-Pradhan (remotely),  
Judy Coletta, Jennifer Shaw, Lynn Vaillancourt,  
**ADA Coordinator:** Kristen Zechello  
**Mayor's Liaison:** Not in attendance  
**Town Council Representative:** Not in attendance  
**Meeting Opened:** 6:00 PM      **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20 PM  
**Approved:** December 7, 2015 meeting notes: Motion to Approve: 4-0-2  
(Crystal was not on the phone when vote was taken)  
**December Phone Calls Received:** No calls

**Budget:** No update

### Town Buildings:

Transition Plan: Awaiting the hiring of new ADA Coordinator

Town Hall/Old Thayer Library: Town Hall - Per Christine Stickney, waiting for architectural plan updates. Exterior is still being worked on. No update on Old Thayer Library

Daugherty Gym: No update

BEMA: No update

Braintree Athletic Complex: The commission/ADA Coordinator will reach out to developer

### Town Parks & Recreation

Conservation Land Access/Eaton Pond: Will wait till spring to check on access

### Streets and Roads:

SeeClickFix App: Tabled, Chris Griffin not present

Snow Removal: Many businesses still are not clearing their sidewalks and areas around their businesses

The Home Aid Project: No update

**Miscellaneous:**

Handicap Parking Program:	Tabled
Disability Handicap Indicator Program:	Tabled
Silent 911 Status Update:	Tabled
Advertising of HP Funds:	No update
Wheelchair Accessible Taxi:	No update
ADA Coordinator position:	Candidate has been selected
MBTA "The Ride"	No update
Committee on Public Safety :	Barbara Tennison is continuing to reach out to Peter Gillis, Community Outreach Officer
Marshall's Dept. Store Complaint:	Shopping carts continue to block sidewalks. Crystal Evans-Pradhan has pictures. Barbara Tennison has contacted the store managers on a few different occasions by visiting the store.

**Voting:**

Election ballot call button update:	No update
Polling Places updates:	Report available

**New Business:**

None

**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2016 – CAHILL AUDITORIUM**

(BT 01/29/16)