

**Foxborough Commission on Disability**  
**Minutes of February 19, 2014**

**Members Present:**

Sue Collins, Andrea Parsons, Bill Casbarra, Charlie Hobbs, Richard Biggieri, Tony Williams and Cindy Curran

**Guest:** Jeff Dougan, Assistant Director for Community Service for the MA Office on Disability, met with the FCOD to review the progress we have made on pursuing Chapter 40: Section 22G (Handicap parking fines). Jeff also made suggestions for use of the monies collected, including, but not limited to, Adaptive Technology in schools, Architectural barrier removal, ADA Awareness activities, curb cuts/HP parking in the community and hire police details to educate people about their violating handicapped parking spaces. Mr. Dougan would like to continue to meet with the FCOD to provide any assistance. It was also suggested that handicapped parking fines be increased from \$100 to \$150.

**Chapter 40: Section 22G:**

Bill has submitted the warrant for Town Meeting regarding Chapter 40: Section 22G. No changes can be made after March 8<sup>th</sup>. It will first go to the Selectman and then the Advisory Committee for approval before it goes to the Town Meeting. Bill will inform the FCOD on the dates it will be going to each committee.

**Payson Road Recreation Area:**

Sharon Wason was unable to attend the meeting so Bill provided an up-date on the project. In December, the town received a \$232,000.00 grant to complete the Payson Road project, including accessible paths. Work is to begin in the spring by King Builders. FCOD members looked over the proposed Recreation complex and provided suggestions for accessibility for everyone. Jeff Dougan stated that MOD would come out and do a free site visit when project is at 75% completion to insure that all ADA guidelines on accessibility are being met.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Richard to accept the January Minutes, seconded by Tony. Motion passed.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn made by Charlie, seconded by Bill; motion passed.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 @ 3 PM at Boyden Library**

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Curran