

Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of March 19, 2014

Members Present: Sue Collins, Tony Williams, Andrea Parsons, Margaret Chaisson, Cindy Curran, and Town Planner Sharon Wason.

Guest:

Sharon Wason joined the FCOD meeting to discuss updates regarding in-going projects in Foxboro.

Chapter 40: Section 22G Warrant Article: Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to approve the request. It is not known if the Advisory Committee has reviewed the warrant or voted on it yet. The Commission will review everything next month's meeting in preparation for Town Meeting.

Payson Road Recreation Area: Sharon got the contract back from the state today (March 19th) and can now hire an engineer to begin work on the Payson Road Project. She was able to incorporate the suggestions that the FCOD provided last month to make the recreation complex accessible to everyone.

Gillette Stadium: The stadium is adding more elevators on both sides of the stadium to increase accessibility. They have also submitted plans to build a 16,000 sq. ft. Pavilion, which will be used for special functions. Sharon will also try to coordinate a meeting between the stadium and the FCOD.

Community Feasibility Study: The town got a 37k Transit Grant, which we have until June 2015 to complete. Looking to see benefit of having a bus run from the Mansfield Train Station to Foxboro Center and Gillette Stadium.

Regional Coordinating Council (RCC): GATRA is coordinating their RCC on Friday, March 21st at the Holiday Inn in Taunton. Margaret and Tony will try to attend the meeting and will give us an up-date at next month's meeting.

Foxboro Reporter:

Andrea and Margaret are working on an article for the Foxboro Reporter regarding Independent Living Centers. They want to meet with Tony to make sure that the information they have is accurate. They also want to write an article regarding the Chapter 40: Section 22G Warrant to inform the town prior to going to town meeting. Article should be in the May 8th edition.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Tony to accept the February Minutes, seconded by Andrea. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by Margaret, seconded by Sue; motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 @ 3 PM at Boyden Library

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran