

Brattleboro ADA Advisory Committee Meeting  
Minutes for June 8, 2012

Mission Statement

"The Brattleboro ADA Advisory Committee is dedicated to creating awareness of ADA concerns while providing information about, advocacy for, and solutions to the Town's ADA-related needs and issues."

**Present:** Whitney Nichols, Candace, Stoumen, Bob Sisler, Gary Snider, Elizabeth Snider and Joe Hart.

**Other:** Mary Habig

**Absent:** Leah Stuart and Missy Bothroyd.

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am.

Whitney opened the meeting up with reading the Mission Statement.

Motion to approve the May 11, 2012 Minutes was made by, Gary Snider and 2nd by Bob Sisler.

Unanimously.

**Old Business:**

ADA Committee Goals: NTR

Update AARP: The AARP Walk in West Brattleboro was held on Saturday, May 12th. Candace stated it was well organized and well attended and very much an "eye opener" for many people. Whitney added he felt it was a "revolution". Candice agreed. They are in hopes corrections will be made so everyone, including people with disabilities will be able to use the sidewalks and be safe.

ADA Town Transition Plan: NTR.

**New Business:**

**ADA Logo:**

Whitney presented the ADA Logo and would like to use it on communications in the future from this committee. Candice will check with the Town to see if they are permitted to do so.

Bob asked why the Select board makes the decisions for new members of the ADA Advisory Committee.

It was stated the Committee represent Brattleboro and advises the Select board. The committee is appointed by the Town.

**BSIL Meeting:**

Whitney announced he and Mary Habig would be attending the BSIL Meeting in Randolph on June 20th.

Whitney will report to this committee on this meeting.

**Transportation Updates:**

Mary was asked if the fare on the Beeline was increasing. Mary responded, "No, it remains \$1.00." Mary also stated CRT is in hopes to starting the new routes in mid July.

**Other:**

Elizabeth mentioned there were low hanging trees causing difficulty to use the sidewalk across near the Museum. Gary will contact the Town and advised them of this issue.

The committee decided there would not be a meeting in July. However, they would like everyone to try to recruit new members. Joe Hart is going to get an application from the Town so he can become an official member.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am with a motion made by Gary and 2nd by Bob.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mary E. Habig