ADA Advisory Committee
Minutes

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."

Date of Meeting: 4-10-15 Date of Warning: 4-3-15
Time and Place: 10:00am, Marlboro College Graduate Center, VCIL Conference Room, 28 Vernon Street

Members: (indicate who were present)
✓ Whitney Nichols ___ Missy Boothroyd ✓ Bob Sisler
✓ Gary Snyder ✓ Elizabeth Snyder ✓ Candace Stoumen

Staff Present: Hannah O'Connell

Other Attendees: Joe Hart; Julie Tamler; Reuben Tamler; Gail Kennedy-Haines

Chair/Facilitator: Whitney Nichols Clerk/Scribe: ~~Elizabeth Snyder~~ Candace Stoumen

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Motions, Proposals Resolutions	Vote Y/N
Public Participation	Introductions: members, staff & other attendees Meeting guidelines read		
Approve Minutes of 3-13-15 2015 ~~2014~~	Bob Sisler Elizabeth Snyder	motion to approve minutes 2nd motion to approve minutes	Y Y
Old Business	Town is holding Gail Kennedy-Haines' application until members assign term limits	members approved Committee term limits	Y
ADA By Laws.	approved & assigned term lengths 7 committee members	Elizabeth Snyder Missy Boothroyd Bob Sisler Gary Snyder	3 yrs. 1 yr. 2 yr. 2 yr.
		Whitney Nichols Candace Stoumen Gail Kennedy-Haines	1 yr. 1 yr. 3 yrs. "vacant seat"
New Business	Closed captioning at Latchis theatre - contact John Potter (Ex. Director)	Gail Kennedy-Haines will contact John Potter & invite him to next meeting	
ADA Advisory Committee	Discussion of meeting location for committee meetings	Hannah O'Connell will contact Carol Lolatte, Gibson Aiken Center	
Goals, specific topics, tasks that relate to Town	Discussion on committee goals for 2015 that are attainable & developed to bring to selectboard	Devote a meeting to craft a work plan	

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Safe Streets Pedestrian Concerns	Safe Streets meets quarterly & welcomes citizens to meetings; sidewalk projects pending construction bids	advocacy/ attend Safe Streets June meeting	
	-coordination of projects ongoing - sidewalk money removed from budget - capital sidewalk fund removed	Inclusion Center involvement	
Inclusion Center	holds meetings w/ large attendance - they would like ADA-related tasks to educate citizenry on disability related topics	Diversity Day? Gallery Walk? Buddy Walk	
Transportation	issue: lack of public transportation options	transportation available for meetings, events etc.	
Harmony Parking Lot	traffic flow issues still under discussion		
Other Business Adjournment — 11:00 Am Next Meeting — 5-8-15			