

Truro Commission on Disabilities Minutes

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Time of meeting: 4 PM

Held virtually on Go to Meeting platform

Present: Susan Howe, Hannah King, Jane Lucas, Stephanie Rein, Amy Rogers, Susan Kurtzman

Minutes: Reviewed and approved minutes for Friday, April 30, 2021 meeting

Old Business:

- Puma Park: plans are in place to install adult exercise equipment, safe surfacing and sunshades in October. Jarrod Cabral, DPW director will supervise the work which will be done at the same time as the addition to the playground at the Truro Central School.
- Emergency Vital Intake Project: The Commission voted to approve the form as designed which will be modified to allow for any gender choice.
- Tax Break for Disabled Citizens: Susan Howe has contacted the Mass. Office On Disabilities (MOD) and the Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled (CORD) and is awaiting replies.
- Search for new Commission members: Susan Kurtzman was appointed at this week's Select Board meeting. She will complete the required paperwork and training before our next meeting.
- Walsh Property: we continue to monitor the status of the project, advocating for Universal Design principles in the design of the property.

New Business:

- Mobi-Mats: We discussed the problems associated with shifting sands and foot traffic on the mobi-mats at Corn Hill and Head of the Meadow. Susan Howe will contact Jarrod Cabral to discuss the group's concerns.
- Multigenerational programs: We discussed hosting an event in the fall after the adult equipment is installed to celebrate the multigenerational and accessible playground. We will explore this at a future meeting.

Next meeting:

We are hoping to hold our meetings regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 4 PM. We will investigate having our next meeting on **Wednesday, September 8, 2021** in person, outside of the library/community center at the Memorial Garden.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Howe
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