Commission for the Disabled, Monday, May 16, 5:00 pm, small conference room. Minutes

Attendance: D. Ciota, C. Santori, S. Signorelli, Coco Barron (visitor), E. Pearson, G. Romero. C. Calabro, R. Marconi (visitor) convene 5:12

- 1. Provisional minutes of April 11 meeting were accepted as read.
- 2. Visitor Coco Barron recounted some dissatisfactions at Prospect Ridge Congregate Housing. The Commission encouraged her to address her concerns to Ridgefield Social Services (T. Phillips) when he returns to the office.

3. D. Ciota reported on

- a) a draft of a 2-page document intended for the Building Department. Ii would be used to inform applicants for building permits about Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements. C. Calabro offered to propose improvements to the document.
- b) a draft of a letter to Superintendent of Schools Karen Baldwin inviting the school district to join with us in working with the *Institute for Human Centered Design* in Boston to conduct an ADA assessment of town and school properties. R. Marconi said he would report our actions to the Board of Selectmen, which has asked this Commission to follow up on town compliance with ADA.

Future meetings: Jun. 13 Sept. 12 Oct. 17 Nov. 14 Dec. 12

W. Kenyon, secretary.