

Commission for the Disabled

Jun. 13, 2016, small conference room, 5:00 pm.

Attendance: D. Ciota, T. Phillips, C. Calabro, S. Signorelli, E. Pearson, W. Kenyon

Convene: 5:05

1. Provisional minutes of the May 16 meeting of this commission were accepted as read (moved by E. Pearson).
2. (a) The changes in disability-access to the CVS store received a negative reception from the public, as seen in the Ridgefield Press Jun. 2. The engineering drawings looked very reasonable, providing a crosswalk from a cluster of 3 disability parking spaces. The drawings were approved by Planning and Zoning Commission on the grounds that they were improving accessibility. This Commission now has a goal of working more closely with the (new) town planner, and with P & Z.  
  
(b) E. Pearson will check with the state building authorities whether the state-approved building codes -- used by Ridgefield Building Department -- incorporate the 2010 building-code prescriptions for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
3. This Commission received a letter from Superintendent of Schools K. Baldwin expressing an interest to participate in this Commission's assessment of required ADA upgrades via (proposed) contractor IHDC. S. Signorelli will obtain information about school facilities from the school's contact person.

W. Kenyon, secretary