

ADA Advisory Committee Minutes
February 25, 2016

Members Present: Beth Heisey, Lisa Bonneville, and Gretchen Wood
Members Absent: Richard Costello, Marion Hall and Laurie Werle

Minutes:

Gretchen Wood moved to approve the October 22, 2015 minutes as presented. Lisa Bonneville seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Access Award Discussion

There was discussion of Access Award ceremony and when, or if, the Committee should move forward with planning a ceremony. It was agreed that the Committee would wait until more members are present to make that determination.

Reed Park Ramp and Float Renovations

Harbormaster Bion Pike met with the Committee regarding the proposed renovations to Reed Park ramp and float. Bion noted that the contract with the engineering firm has been signed and the bids were sent out today. He did not have an actual plan but showed, on his computer, an aerial view of the existing ramp and float and the plan for the proposed locations for the new ramp and floats.

Establish goals for Town's compliance with handicap parking code

It was agreed that at a future meeting, the Committee will review the parking areas of the various Town lots to confirm ADA compliance and if there are non-compliance violations, bring those violations to the attention of the Town Departments overseeing those lots.

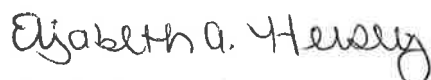
Other business

There was discussion of the future role of the ADA Committee and whether the Committee should continue to meet on a regular basis or on an "as needed" basis. It was agreed that with everyone's busy schedules, there is no sense in meeting if there are no issues to be discussed but rather, the Committee should continue in the "watch dog" mode for municipal projects and commercial building projects.

The Committee also agreed to contact the Council on Aging to see if a suggestion box could be placed in their newsletter asking for suggestions for improving a public space in Manchester.

At 4:23 p.m., Lisa Bonneville moved to adjourn. Gretchen Wood seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth A. Heisey

APPROVED: 9/1/16