

COMMITTEE CONCERNING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

City of Middletown

100 Riverview Center, Recreation Department

June 3, 2014

6:00 PM

1. Members Present: Marty Knight/Chairperson, Elderrean Paules, Phil Cacciola, Marie Hurley, Keith Vinci, Joseph Carta (via phone)

Absent: Richard Pelletier, August DeFrance, Abigail Nolan – Youth In Government

Staff Present: Debbie Stanley, Acting Director Recreation & Community Services, Karen Nocera, Recreation & Community Services

General Public: None

2. Meeting Called to Order: Called to order at 6:00pm.

3. Public Hearing: none

4. Approval of Minutes: *A motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 6, 2014, was made by Ellie Paules and seconded by Keith Vinci. The motion was passed.*

Departmental Reports:

- Ellie Paules stated that things at Monarca Place are all back to normal. Phil Cacciola spoke to John Rumberger about locking or covering the thermostats. A discussion ensued.
- Keith Vinci updated us on the program that he participated in at Wesleyan. The program was very well attended. A discussion ensued.
- Marie Hurley discussed the Mattabasett River Plant Pump Station. She said that things were coming along very well. A discussion ensued.
- Joseph Carta mentioned that he has not received any type of response from the letter that was sent to the property management company of River's Edge regarding the door problem. Keith Vinci drafted a second letter to be sent to the property management company. A motion to approve the second letter was made by Marie Hurley and seconded by Phil Cacciola. The motion passed unanimously. A discussion ensued.
- Karen Nocera reported that the Unified Theatre program is going to Conard High School this week to see a Unified Theater Production. At this point in time there are 35 special needs children that are enrolled so far in summer camp. A discussion ensued.
- Phil Cacciola discussed the Trees of Honor at Vet's Park.
- Marty Knight mentioned that there was a car that was parked on the cross walk by the YMCA and that he bumped into it. A discussion ensued. It was mentioned that in the future the police department should be called. Officer David Godwin is the person to speak directly with. Marty Knight also mentioned that Steve Shapiro's term ended April 30, 2014 and that a new person should be appointed to his position. Deb Stanley will ask the Mayor to replace Stephen Shapiro. A discussion ensued.

Old Business

New Business:

Miscellaneous:

- Deb Stanley inquired as to whether or not there will be meetings in the summer. There was discussion and it was decided to skip July and August. A motion to approve not holding CCPD meetings in July and August was made by Keith Vinci and seconded by Phil Cacciola. The next CCPD meeting will be held on September 2, 2014.

Adjournment: *A motion of adjournment was made by Marie Hurley and was seconded by Ellie Paules. The motion carried unanimously.* The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Bruni Runte