

Sharon Disabilities Commission

Minutes, May 28, 2014

Present: Paul Remy, Geila Aaronson, Susan Myerson, Jana Katz, Faye Berzon, Jim Waters, and Sandy Biber. Jeffrey Jacobson was unable to attend, but sent a treasurer's report by email.

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm. Minutes from the April 2014 meeting were reviewed; one correction was noted (Faye Berzon was present and this had not been noted) and approved with the correction.

Treasurer's report (by email):

Jeff noted that there had been an increase of \$400.00 (presumed to be 2 tickets) bringing the treasury to \$3,354.00. He further noted that of this, \$750.00 had been allocated to the High School Scholarship, leaving an effective balance of \$2,604.00.

The treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

I. Train Station

Paul noted that he had recounted, and that there are 16 handicapped parking spots. He noted that the door to the depot was now in compliance with ADA requirements, but that work on the raised platform had not begun. Paul volunteered to follow up with the town engineer; this was supported.

Jana volunteered to follow up on how we can request approval for dedicating the platform in memory of Sid Rosenthal.

II. Mural Project

Rina from the Binah School attended, and discussed the planned 250th anniversary mural with the Commission. We agreed to bring questions of funding to the 250th Anniversary committee, and to discuss further internally.

III. Ticket Fund

Chief Bernstein visited and discussed with the Commission how tickets are issued and his thoughts on enforcement. His belief is that police officers are enforcing the law appropriately, and that the Commission may want to revisit the collection/forgiveness process in the future with the new parking clerk after he/she is appointed. His suggestion was that paying for a detail to ticket offenders who are parking in handicapped spots without a plate/placard would not bring in income.

IV. Fundraiser

There was a brief discussion about "Bark in the Park". The next meeting devoted to this is planned for June 3, 2014, at Hickson Farms (7 pm).

V. Brochure

Paul suggested adding the town logo and some other changes. Sandy agreed to bring the revised brochure to the May meeting.

New Business:

I. Correspondence

A thank you note from the family of Reginald Remy was read to the Commission.

II. Public input

Val (guest) noted that Wards does not have handicapped spots. There was a brief discussion, and it was agreed to table this discussion for the June 18 2014 meeting.

III. Next Meeting

June 18, 2014, 7 pm

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved. The meeting was closed at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sandy Biber