

Montpelier ADA Committee
July 5, 2016
Approved minutes

Attendance: Tom McArdle, Franklin Shiner, Marty Roberts, Kevin Casey, Chris Lumbra, Dianne Richardson, Arne McMullen.

Introductions and welcome

Meeting called to order by Franklin Shiner, Chair.

Review and approve meeting minutes from April 19, 2016

Chris made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Marty seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Updates from Committee Members

Complete ADA transition plan – Tom has not pursued hiring a consultant.

Diane has seen Montpelier PD overreact to people with disabilities. Tom has forwarded training and guidance documents to the Police Chief as he receives them. He's not sure about the training but they have to keep the guidelines on record for officer review. She shared some stories that made her feel there are overreactions. Franklin will check with Mike Charron if this falls under the ADA and should have action taken by the committee.

Solicit new committee members – Marty believes that the composition of the committee is a minimum of 7 members, comprised of 4 staff and 3 members of the public, so the minimum is being met. Thom Wood usually attends, Tom will follow up with him.

City Council update – there should be an ADA update presented to the Council around budget time.

Marty – saw in the paper TW Art Gallery is installing an elevator.

Franklin had no updates.

Chris Lumbra - Joint inspection with City Fire Marshall at Union Elementary for Pre-K education starting this fall. They're fitting out the room to make it accessible with an accessible bathroom.

Tom updates – very pricey but seeking approval for ramp to use for construction on the sidewalks for temporary accessibility. He handed out info to the

committee on the one they want to get for \$ 4,609.00. There was a question to the PD of a car parking on Elm Street for more than the length of time posted. Any car with a handicapped placard in Vermont may use parking spaces for any length of time except for zones marked with no parking at any time.

Next meeting date October 4 – schedule City Council presentation at next meeting

Confirm next meeting date – October 4th is the next meeting.

Adjourn: Tom made a motion to adjourn, Arne seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami Furry
Recording Secretary