

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD
DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010**

A meeting of the Disabled Persons Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 24, 2010. Chairman Huchler-Smith opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Those present:

BOARD MEMBERS: Lisa Huchler-Smith, Chairman
David Rogers, Vice-Chairman
Megan Dorko, Secretary
George Crawford, member
Trish O'Donnell, member

OTHERS: Ron Smith, Supervisor Liaison
Charm Crawford

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 2010 MINUTES

Mr. Crawford moved, Mr. Rogers seconded and the August 2010 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

BOARD OPENING

Ms. Huchler-Smith noted that the Township has not received any resumes yet. She will mention the Board opening during public comment at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

BOY SCOUT/ FIVE MILE WOODS PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Smith said he has not received a response yet from the Boy Scout who was interested in the 5-Mile Woods accessibility project for his Eagle project. Ms. Huchler-Smith said she talked with John Heilferty about what could be done at 5-Mile Woods to make it more accessible.

BUSINESS AWARD

Ms. Huchler-Smith said she would put the nomination information on the Township website and will talk about the nomination at the next Economic Development Meet and Greet on November 10th. She said she is looking to also attend the upcoming Senior's meeting to talk about the award and things the DPAB can assist with.

CVS WALKWAY

Ms. Huchler-Smith said she talked with Mr. Troilo about the condition of the walkway and he said that CVS maintains the area around the building that they own and the Township is responsible to maintain the rest of the property including the sidewalk. She noted the sidewalk has been repaired

by the Township but she is concerned about the future safety of the walkway.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Mr. Rogers noted there were no new plans to review.

Ms. Huchler-Smith asked when CVS would open and Mr. Rogers said CVS is waiting for its state licensing to come through before they can open.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

Ms. O'Donnell said she met with Donna Linney about including an accessible playground in the Memorial Park Master Plan and possible grants to pay for the play structures. Ms. Linney informed her that Township applied for grants in the past, were not funded and decided not to apply for any grants this year.

The Board discussed the importance of having an all-inclusive playground in the Township. The Board also talked about finding grant money to build the accessible playground at Memorial Park. Ms. Huchler-Smith said she would talk with Mr. Fedorchak to request that the Township pursue grant money to fund the playground. Mrs. Mazzitelli said she would look into researching grant opportunities and will bring the accessible structure catalog to the next meeting for the Board to look at.

TAX OFFICE PARKING LOT UPDATE

Ms. Huchler-Smith said she asked Mr. Fedorchak if another Handicap spot would be added to that area of the building and he replied yes. The additional spot would be done when the parking lot is restriped.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Crawford said she read an article in the Yardley Voice about an organization helping special needs students transition on past High School as thought maybe the Disabled Board should partner with this group.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Building.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dorko, Secretary