

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD
DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY February 12, 2020**

A meeting of the Disability Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Community Center on February 12, 2020. Chairperson Mann opened the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Those present:

David Mann, Chairperson

Trish O'Donnell, Vice Chairperson

Lisa Huchler, Secretary

David Rogers, Member

John Lewis, Supervisor Liaison, absent

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Rogers moved, Ms. O'Donnell seconded, and the January 8, 2020 minutes were unanimously approved.

NEW PRIORITY STATEMENT

Ms. Huchler moved, Mr. Rogers seconded, and the Priority Letter was approved unanimously. Mr. Mann will forward the letter to the LMT Township Manager and Supervisors.

ROLL AND STROLL UPDATE

The Roll and Stroll will be held at Memorial Park on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Ms. Huchler is starting to contact vendors. To date we have confirmed State Representative Perry Warren, LMT Walking Group, Girl Scout Elayna and waiting to hear from LMT Library, Pegasus Riders and Circle Speech. Mr. Mann suggested that we reach out to the Cub Scouts since this event may fulfill one of their badge requirements.

BUILDING PLAN REVIEW

No new building plans.

We talked about potential work performed on structures that do not fall under the ADA required codes. i.e. churches. We wondered if Mr. Majewski's office reviews those plans or if they are reviewed in Harrisburg. In light of the new priority statement, Mr. Rogers plans on meeting with Mr. Majewski to review this process.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. O'Donnell inquired about future plans for trees to be planted for shade at the Secret Garden Inclusive Playground. Will follow up with Parks and Rec Department.

Public Comment at LMT Board of Supervisors meeting has been moved to the end of their meetings. We discussed that this will prohibit residents from making comment due to the lateness of the hour. Many people with disabilities rely on others to help with their evening care and attending public meetings at this late hour would not be reasonable or possible.

Next meeting to be held May 13, 2020

Mr. Mann will alert the township that the March 1, 2020 and April 8, 2020 meeting is cancelled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Huchler

Secretary, Disability Advisory Board