

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD
DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014**

A meeting of the Disabled Persons Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Chairperson Huchler-Smith opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Those present:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Lisa Huchler-Smith, Chairperson
Lynn Carter, Vice-Chairperson
Megan Dorko, Secretary
Trish O'Donnell, member (absent)
David Rogers, member
Dan McLaughlin, Supervisor Liaison (attending
Supervisor's Meeting)

OTHERS:

Barbara Williams

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 2014 MINUTES

Ms. Carter moved, Mr. Rogers seconded and the March 2014 minutes were unanimously approved.

INTERVIEWS FOR DPAB CANDIDATES

Ms. Huchler-Smith has e-mailed Terry Fedorchak, and Ms. Williams should be interviewing soon for the open DPAB alternate member position.

PARKING LOTS

New guidelines have been set up for area parking lots. The new standard is that a van accessible parking place is 132 inches wide with no separately defined access aisle. Thus, the overall space required is reduced by 24 inches.

The Kohl's shopping center parking lot will be undergoing restriping, as well as many other new modifications. Handicapped parking will be moved to more convenient areas, and crosswalks will be restriped to match up with curb cuts. Proper modifications to the grade of the lot will also be made in some areas.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FORM

There are no new updates at present, but the DPAB will continue to work with the LMT police department to revise the new emergency management form.

PLAYGROUND

The DPAB continues with its plans for the inclusive playground, and will speak with Donna Liney regarding the design of the restrooms. Ms. Liney has also stated that she wishes to put a picture of the playground on the LMT website for public view. Communications efforts regarding the playground continue, and an article has been published in The Advance of Bucks County regarding the project. This article is now featured via link on the Lower Makefield Township website.

BUILDING PLAN UPDATES

There are no new building plans for review at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dorko, Secretary