

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD  
DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

A meeting of the Disabled Persons Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on September 6, 2017. Chairperson Huchler-Smith opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Those present:

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Lisa Huchler-Smith, Chairperson  
David Rogers, Vice-Chairperson  
Megan Dorko, Secretary  
Trish O'Donnell, member (absent)  
Barbara Williams, member  
David Mann, alternate  
Justin Van Dyke, alternate (absent)  
Kristin Tyler, Supervisor Liaison (at BOS meeting)

**APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 2017 MINUTES**

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Rogers seconded, and the August 2017 minutes were unanimously approved.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY**

Members of the DPAB (Ms. Dorko and Ms. Huchler-Smith) were in attendance at Community Pride Day held September 3, 2017. The DPAB was able to provide information and raise awareness in the community by passing out flyers and brochures, and by making important new contacts.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUCKS EVENT**

The DPAB was notified of a free event sponsored by Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County. The event offered a "Safe at Home Repair Clinic" where community members could learn simple ways to make their homes safer and more accessible. Speakers for the event included Occupational Therapist Calvin Starosta of Philadelphia University, and home repair specialist Thomas G. Wells.

**FOLLOW UPS**

Ms. Huchler-Smith stated that she would follow-up on inquiries regarding the following issues:

1. Township Building Doors
2. Signs at 777 Township Line Road
3. Ramp Slopes at 404 Floral Vale
4. Bike Path at Veteran's Park (construction has been delayed)

## **ROLL AND STROLL**

Ms. Huchler-Smith announced that she would attend the Board of Supervisors meetings in September and October to announce the Roll and Stroll event to the public. Currently, the following vendors have been confirmed:

- DPAB
- Bucks County CIL
- Penn Mental Health (Nancy Scheible)
- Pegasus Riders
- Autism Cares
- St. Mary Medical Center
- Bucks County YMCA
- Handicapped Crusaders (not in attendance, but will be providing brochures)

The event will also feature an exhibition game by the YMS Special Stars.

Ms. Huchler-Smith stated that she would also be contacting Mr. Kevin Treiber (bike safety) to attend the event. State Representative Perry Warren has yet to confirm, but is expected to be in attendance.

The registration table will be handled by Ms. Dorko, Ms. (Lisa) Huchler-Smith, and Lisa's daughter, Morgan. Mr. Rogers will handle the Bucks County CIL table. Mr. Mann and Ms. Williams will be supervising the DPAB table. Ms. O'Donnell and Mr. Van Dyke will be handling refreshments.

The DPAB will be putting up flyers and signs around Lower Makefield Township to advertise the event.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The Board will meet again on October 4, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dorko, Secretary