

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD
DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017**

A meeting of the Disabled Persons Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on October 4, 2017. Chairperson Huchler-Smith opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Those present:

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 2017 MINUTES

Mr. Mann moved, Ms. Dorko seconded, and the September 2017 minutes were unanimously approved.

PRETTY BIRD CAFÉ

Pretty Bird Café in Yardley Borough has been contacted about accessibility issues, and they are willing to make changes to make the café more accessible to disabled patrons. For parking issues, Ms. Huchler-Smith will contact the owner of the building.

BIKE PATH

The bike path at the Veteran's Memorial is complete and now offers greater accessibility. The only remaining issue will be the placement of curb cuts, which will have to be handled by the transportation department.

ROLL AND STROLL

The Roll and Stroll event will be held Saturday, October 14th. Ms. Huchler-Smith reviewed all advertising efforts for the event, and two more vendors have agreed to attend. Perry Warren's office has officially confirmed, and speech therapist Gina Mara of Circle Speech Services will also be attending. Other vendors are listed as follows:

- 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)

Set up for the event will begin at 9am.

NEW BOARD NAME

The Board again discussed a change of name, this time considering the name “Disability Advisory Board.” If the name of the board is to be changed, the board decided that our mission statement should include a clear expression of our commitment to inclusion.

FOLLOW UPS

Ms. Huchler-Smith stated that the Board would be following up on inquiries regarding these issues:

1. Township Building Doors
2. Signs at 777 Township Line Road
3. Ramp Slopes at 404 Floral Vale
4. LMT Brochure
5. Churches and the ADA

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The Board will meet again on November 1, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dorko, Secretary