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**GREENFIELD COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS (CDA)**

**Jon Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St.**

Minutes of Thursday, July 12, 2018

**\*\*\*1:00 p.m.\*\*\***

**Members present:**

Lynne Kelley: Chair  
Cynthia Dodge  
Doug Mayo  
Margo Campbell  
Virginia Desorgher

**Members absent:**

none

**Approval of Minutes:**

June 14, 2018 minutes  
Motion to Approve: Mayo  
Second: Desorgher  
Vote Approved: 5-0

**TREASURER REPORT BY CAMPBELL:**

\$297.00 Disability Access  
\$1484.22 Handicap parking Fund. Discussion ensued re use of this fund  
Suggestions: Raised beds at community center  
Individual w need of service etc  
Other needs of groups in town  
Must be used within Greenfield



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**TITLE TWO TRANSITION PLAN:**

Discussion re 436 page draft of Transition Plan

All agreed it was well done. MJ Adams asked for our input and priorities. We agreed to read and give input to MJ Adams.

Four sidewalks seen as priority .

Doug Mayo addressed Wells St sidewalk

This sidewalk-was made a priority by Mayor Martin following injuries to citizens. Cost approximately \$8900. Funding source was initially in house.

Now funding will be from Community Block Grant. It will be done in timely fashion

Accessible Community Garden plans will be distributed by Lynne if people are interested

**PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN:**

Margot and Ginny volunteered to take charge of setting up this program.

**UPCOMING CAM TRAINING:**

Desorgher is attending in the fall. Mayo plans to attend at later date. Kelley and Campbell just finished their training

Dodge discussed problems local business owners were having. They are renting space. Landlord owns building that is not accessible and business owner is suffering after negative inspection by board of health/ building inspector.

Severe shortage of building inspectors/ board of health staff was noted. But absentee landlord and local business trying to serve those with accessibility issues remains a problem.



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Doug Mayo offered to post on CDA website what is needed for business owner to make their building accessible.

Inviting president business association to our meeting or building inspector was discussed

Doug said and all agreed this commission will have as much teeth as we decide to use.

Lengthy discussion on accessibility issues of downtown businesses who are renting. Property owner is responsible for making business accessible.

Move to table: Desorgher

Second: Mayo

Lauri Didonato not reappointed as town representatives to CDA.

At present no one is in this job. Multiple job vacancies town wide is the issue

Move to adjourn: Desorgher

Second: Mayo

Vote 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm

Next meeting scheduled August 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Desorgher

\* Please note that the list of topics in this notice was comprehensive at the time of posting, however the public body may consider and take action on unforeseen matters not specifically named in this notice.

**Executive session may be called.**