

Mansfield Advisory Committee on the Needs of Persons with Disabilities

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

Minutes

- I. Attendance: Sheila Thompson, Scott Hasson, Ruth Gordon, and Mary Thatcher.

- II. Minutes: Minutes of October 22, 2002 meeting were approved with modification of IV d. Agency Funding Requests adding: Mary Thatcher to review request from Dial-A-Ride, Scott Hasson to review VNA and Companions and Homemakers.
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III. New Business:

a) Discussion of Issues for Legislative Meeting
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 1. It was agreed that transportation for persons unable to use Dial-A-Ride remains a committee priority.
 2. Suggestions should be made that ADA and state regulations be in agreement for parking spaces for vans and other vehicles of disabled persons.

- IV. Old Business:

a) Post Office Box: Still no news.
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b) Membership: Tom Miller has agreed to join the committee. More suggestions for members were made by Scott Hasson and Ruth Gordon.

c) Community Center Membership Rates: Not yet set but fee waiver rates are being considered.

d) Agency Funding Requests: to be reviewed by individuals already noted but reviewed by the whole committee and voted upon at the January meeting.

e) Plan of Conservation and Development: no news yet.

f) Natchaug Addition: John DeWolf has examined plans and suggested changes in the first floor bathroom and parking plans.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15PM until January. There will be no December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Thatcher