

Ogden Dunes
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee
October 30, 2014 at 5:00
(changed from September 25, 2014)

Minutes

5:10

The meeting began at 5:10 p.m. with Sara Anderson, Joan Machuca and Ken Thompson in attendance.

The August minutes were approved by Joan and seconded by Ken.

1. Old Business

- ADA Transition Plan – Progress
Information by phone from Paul Panther to Joan Machuca was discussed (Paul had shared the information by phone as he was unable to attend the meeting).
 - He wasn't sure if Sara was contacting A. Hammond regarding signage at the front door. The group agreed that there is no official wording that should be used. It could be a wheelchair with an arrow. Paul can contact Tradewinds to discuss completing the signs.
 - He said that ladies had asked him if a shower curtain could be used in the ADA bathroom in the Fire Hall for separation and privacy. That is not a problem. After the permanent structures are in place a separation will be discussed. Sara will call A. Hammond to see if he should be involved.
 - Paul said that concrete was being laid over the repairs to the septic system in the firehall and that if there was concrete left, a ramp would be built at the East entrance to the firehall. The group agreed that this would be helpful and that there should also be consideration of a sidewalk around the building.
 - Paul also said that there was no where to put the cabinet in the Town Hall bathroom and so it was not going to be removed despite the recommendation by A. Hammond. This needs to be discussed further.
- Meetings with Ogden Dunes Committees
 - Ogden Dunes Home Association – Sara, Joan and Ken met with the Home Association at their September meeting. We asked to be part of their planning process as decisions were made

regarding Home Association changes that affect public access. Two members agreed to meet with the ADA committee to brainstorm changes. Two members met on October 13th to determine changes that should be made to Beach Access 2 which would improve accessibility. The following was discussed shared with Joan by email from Melanie Sever.

- **There will be a small ramp from the street curb**
- **There will be a railing along the whole walkway**
- **The deck area closer to the water will be larger**
- **We also added a second seating area ½ along the walk way for those who have a difficult time walking the entire way**

- Grant Committee – Stated that it was up to the ADA committee to find grants and then they would pursue writing them
- Parks and Recreation – Has not responded to request to meet with them
- Review of Progress on Transition Plan was discussed and the following items were added to the Transition Plan Timeline
 - The accessibility improvements to access 2
 - An ADA toilet access has been installed in the Firehall with locks on the door for privacy
 - There have been two ADA parking spaces added to the rear of the Town Hall
 - Steps to the main entrance to the Town Hall now have luminous tape

2. New Business

There was discussion next steps in moving toward compliance. Ken suggested that we contact the Lion's Club regarding ADA compliance issues to see if funding support might be available. The women's club might also be a focus for funding. Each group might take on a project. It was discussed that a proposal be pulled together and items might be costed out and presented to groups (i.e. ADA water fountain, ADA picnic tables, etc.). for their consideration. There was also discussion regarding creating an organizational checkout system to utilize the beach wheelchair on the lake.

3. Other

4. Adjournment occurred at 6:20 p.m.

See revised Transition Plan

Next meeting January 22nd at 5:00