

**Watertown Commission on Disability
December 8, 2010**

Attendees: Carol Menton, Acting Chair; Kim Charlson; Ann Doughty; Fred Isaacs; Gayle Shattuck; Carol Wilson-Braun

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Acting Chair Carol Menton.

Roll Call.

Guests

Raymond Isaacs, Vickie Vogt

Minutes

It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the minutes of the November 17, 2010 meeting. Copies of our minutes may be requested from the Town Clerk's office.

Treasurers Report - Gayle Shattuck

It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the Treasurer's report. Copies of the Treasurer's report may be requested from the town's ADA Coordinator in the Personnel Office.

It was resolved that we should find more projects to back which will benefit the community.

Special Ed Report—Fred Isaacs

On December 2 Beth Lloyd gave a presentation on assistive technology for computer usage. The presentation was interesting, useful, and fairly well attended.

Our next meeting is January 13, 2011 on Executive Functioning with presenters from Occupational, Therapy Associates in Watertown.

Community Garden Project - Raymond Isaacs, Guest

Raymond outlined the progress made by the growing local movement to establish community gardens. We would like to ensure that at least some of them are handicapped-accessible.

Safety and Access Newton just passed an ordinance requiring homeowners to clear paths. We can try bringing this matter to the Town Council. We should invite Councilor Susan Falkoff to a meeting to discuss this before we do so. We still do not have a map of audible locator tones. The signal at the corner of Mt. Auburn Street and Summer St. is awaiting parts.

Town Council Member

Councilor Steve Corbett will be our ex officio Town Council Commission member. He will be at our January meeting. He would have attended this month but he

could not make our rescheduled date.

Meeting co-chairs

We will have rotating co-chairs for meeting again.

JanuaryJudy

MarchFred

AprilAnn

MayOpen

JuneCarol Wilson-Braun

It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn at 8:10 PM

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Fred P. Isaacs.