

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD
DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY January 8, 2020**

A meeting of the Disability Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Community Center on January 8, 2020. Chairperson Huchler opened the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Those present:

David Mann, Chairperson

Trish O'Donnell, Vice Chairperson

Lisa Huchler, Secretary

David Rogers, Member

John Lewis, Supervisor Liaison, absent

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 13, 2019 MINUTES

Mr. Mann moved, Mr. Rogers seconded, and the November 13, 2019 minutes were unanimously approved.

REAPPOINTMENT

Lisa Huchler and David Rogers were reappointed by Board of Supervisors (BOS) for 2-year term on the Disability Advisory Board.

REORGANIZATION

The reorganization of Board members for 2020 was voted on and approved unanimously by all board members:

David Mann, Chairperson

Patricia O'Donnell, Vice Chairperson

Lisa Huchler, Secretary

New Liaison, Mr. John Lewis assigned at BOS reorganization meeting.

DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

The Board has 2 vacancies - Member and Alternate member. No resumes have been received. Mr. Mann will make announcement at future BOS meeting. In addition, the DAB will market openings as we attend community events.

ROLL AND STROLL

The Roll and Stroll will be held at Memorial Park on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Lisa Huchler will take the lead in organizing and preparing for the event.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lisa Huchler noted that there were many articles involving people with disabilities or communities upgrading facilities. This month they include:

Middletown Township park to provide accessible playground with some new equipment and rubberized surface.

Kids castle in Doylestown reopens and now called Kids Castle for all abilities

Parents of Adult Children with disabilities fill housing gap- article on parents spearheading new housing opportunities for their children with disabilities

Newsletter from Rep Perry Warren – includes information on PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Provides support and services for people with disabilities.

LMT 2020 BUDGET

It was noted that the 2020 LMT Budget includes funding for new Community Center automated doors. In addition, they will begin work on new pathways. Mr. David Rogers will follow up with Mr. Jim Majewski to see where these are located.

NEW PRIORITY STATEMENT

Mr. Mann and Ms. Huchler plan on attending a BOS meeting in February to introduce the new priority statement discussed at last meeting.

At the meeting we will also discuss the need for additional members, reorganization and date for the Roll and Stroll.

BUILDING PLAN REVIEW

No new building plans.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mann requested that the Board members make use of the Dropbox program to share agendas, minutes and notes

Next meeting to be held February 12, 2020

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Huchler

Secretary, Disability Advisory Board