

**Acton Commission on Disability
Minutes
October 8, 2009**

Members Present: John Brako, Janet Feasel, Lisa Franklin, and Brenda Viola.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

September minutes were reviewed and accepted with additions and corrections.

OLD BUSINESS

Sidewalk on Spruce Street: Alternatives to removal of the Tulip tree were discussed at the BOS meeting. A ramp in accordance with the Architectural Access Board could be built over the tree roots or the town could file for an easement to the adjacent property for a sidewalk to go around the tree. The town manager had objections to both of these alternatives to due space and financial constraints. The BOS approved removal of the tree obstructing the sidewalk.

Website: The Librarian in charge of the disability subject can provide the COD with a list of 4 to 5 books we have asked them to order. The Town Website IT will set up a link on the COD website when we have a list of books to put on “Check it out”.

Disability Census: Reviewed current Disability Survey and made corrections and additions. Doug Halley, BOH requested some items be added related to evacuation and vaccinations in case of a pandemic.

Oktoberfest: Discussed new arrangements.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Report: Members gave input and discussed items to be included in this report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Viola, Secretary