

## Barre City ADA committee meeting 6/19/20

### AGENDA:

Life with COVID and the ADA  
Accommodations  
Telephone access  
Internet access  
Public notices  
Communication  
Transition plan

PRESENT: Ericka Reil, Dena Estivell, Bern Rose via phone, Jeff Bergeron

ABSENT: Hillary Cole, Janell Perry

### OLD BUSINESS:

Dena – RT 62 Switches at crosswalks are working

Ericka – Ericka and Janell sent draft about ADA compatible website design and social medial to Teddy Wazaznak for council. Ericka will share with ADA.

Barre City councilors - Masks – follow CDC guidelines, which allow businesses to make their own policies

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dena – addressed a couple of store fronts with signs and materials that interfere with peds. traffic, and she will stop by as a friendly ADA person to address with the store owners.

2. Bern – asked about Wed. Farmer Market 4-7 and found no one was aware of it which led into next discussion on communication.

Jeff reported that there has been advertising for the Farmer's Market on radio, newsprint, internet, social media, newsletters.

3. Ericka – how can we communicate better?

Bern shared - Senior Ctr. Internet info out to info and public, members get info

Ericka said communications for non-internet users is very challenging. Bern suggests we continue to encourage people to call 211. BarreMutualAid.recovers.org or call 802-505-9110 Possibly running some PSAs on local radio?

4 Transition Plan – Ericka – every town/city needs a transition plan for municipal buildings to become ADA compliant, i.e. – levered door knobs, water fountains work/code, public safety building is up to ADA codes, Dena and Ericka had documented City Hall in the past. It can be long term plan. Ericka will actively engage in writing. Ericka will compose, Janell and Bern will help proof, Dena will keep Ericka on task. Ericka's goal is to accomplish one chapter per month.

Jeff addressed plan he's seen is to turn both bathrooms in City Hall into gender neutral.

ASSIGNMENTS for the Coming Month:

Dena will stop by Nelson's and Maria's to make a friendly awareness visit of the Sandwich boards in the sidewalk.

Ericka will begin work on transition plan and send out draft of City ADA website compliance.

Bern is sending Dena

<https://barremutualaid.reCovers.org> phone 802-505-9110

NEXT MEETING – July 16, 2020 10 a.m. (a week  
before Ericka's birthday – presents are acceptable (sic))

Submitted by Bern Rose