

**CITY OF BARRE  
ADA Committee  
MINUTES**

*February 28, 2022*

**Location of meeting** – ZOOM/hybrid

PRESENT: Hillary Cole, Marichel Vaught, Jeff Bergeron, Bernadette Rose, guest Brian Perkins

ABSENT: Ericka Reil, Dena Estivill, Jeff Bergeron

1. Call to Order: 3:00 pm
2. Adjustments to the Agenda:
3. Approval of last meeting minutes: accepted

4. Guests:

-Karen Lane, representing the Old Labor Hall gave us a brief history of mobility accessibility at the OLH, and now the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor has been made functional, the OLH will be seeking \$75K for a new lift with 4 stops. The current lift was installed in 2000 and does not reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> level. Bern moved that the ADA committee supports the actions of the OLH in making all levels accessible, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hillary, supported unanimously.

-Brian Perkins introduced himself as a visitor and with interest in joining the ADA committee as an advocate for people with Aspergers.

5. Old Business:

A. Grievances: Dena Estivill filed a grievance with ADA via email regarding lack of SAFE lighting at the crosswalk on N. Main St at Dollar General. She says traffic is fairly fast there, and it is difficult to see pedestrians. (will alert Jeff in an email)

B. SeeClickFix - Shared most recent turn out of SCF, and Hillary saw there were 63 actions. Bern will connect with Eli Morgan in Engineers office for a PAPER info poster to share at BHA and other locations.

## 6. New Business:

A: Evaluate ADA Meeting Schedule and membership

After some discussion Hillary made the motion to make the ADA a BI-Monthly meeting, meeting virtually, with working groups meeting as necessary. Marichel 2<sup>nd</sup>, adopted by unanimous vote.

B: Group Brainstorm for future meeting and working groups:

- Review ADA goals from last year – have we met, do we need to adjust?
- Has the TAC/PR&T (paths routes & trails)/ADA chair group met and if so, what is the status of the pedestrian prioritization plan? (ERICKA)
- Rolls – Jody Norway gave me this response: “You are allowed to run your committee as it works for you. Your membership can shift rolls, and I will update the website page to reflect the change(s). “
- Review Dena’s letter to mine some good ideas for recruitment for next meeting.

## 7. Next Steps:

- Bern will work with Eli regarding Info poster for SeeClickFix, and get to
- Hillary for posting at BHA buildings
- Ericka – will report about that TAC/PR&T/ADA ped priority plan
- Bern will support Brian in application process
- Regroup at next meeting – Hillary as chair, Bern Sec and ?
- Bern will file grievance with Jeff (see above)

8. Next Meeting Date: April 25 at 3 pm

9. Adjourn: 4:07pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Bern Rose

Secretary ADA committee