

## **TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD**

### ***ADA COMPLIANCE AND DISABILITIES BOARD***

#### ***MINUTES – MARCH 18, 2009***

A meeting of the ADA Compliance and Disabilities Board was held on March 18, 2009 at the Lehman School and Technical Education Center on Airport Road in Lakewood, with the following persons in attendance: Tom Barry, Tom Lorenc, Joan Lorenc, Roz Baer, Dr. Stephen Scher, Larry Lazzaro Chairperson and secretary – Phyllis L. Stubbs. Absent, Bill Sette, Jean Hennon, Mike D'Elia, Hannah Havens, and Linda Halm.

Chairman Lazzaro called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as submitted upon a motion by Tom Lorenc seconded by Tom Barry.

Chairman Lazzaro reported that our liaison, Committeeman Ray Coles, could not be here tonight. Both he and Committeeman Lichtenstein will attend the May meeting, where Committeeman Lichtenstein will speak about the proposed bus routes.

#### Committee Reports:

- **Accessibility:** Chairman Lazzaro advised that Construction Official Mike Sacomanno is still not receiving copies of new construction site plans. Chairman Lazzaro is a member of the Planning Board and in the future he will bring the site plans to our meeting.
- **Advocacy:** There is nothing new to report on resources.

#### Old Business:

- With regard to the planned presentation to the Township Committee, Chairman Lazzaro distributed a draft list of recommendations (attached) which includes comments on public awareness, enforcement, accessibility, recognition and Advisory Board Members. The original Mission Statement prepared by Tom Lorenc was formally accepted and will be recommended to the Township Committee.

It was agreed that our next meeting, scheduled for May 20, 2009 will be devoted to transportation issues since Meir Lichtenstein will be speaking on the subject.

Tom Barry advised that the Abilities Expo will be held at Raritan Center on April 17, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis L. Stubbs,

Board Secretary