

**Marblehead Disabilities Commission  
Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2014**

**Members Present:** Laurie Blaisdell, Ron Grenier, Ed Lang, Andrea Mountain and Caroline Curtis.

**Visitor:** The Town of Swampscott recently established a Disabilities Commission modeled after Marblehead. One of these members attended our meeting to learn about our activities. As part of our discussion with her she passed on that state officials she had spoken with told her that our town's commission was deemed "one of the best" to look into!

**Approve Minutes of November 20, 2014 Meeting:** Curtis moved to approve minutes; motion seconded by Lang. **VOTE: 5-0**

**Member Status:** Blaisdell announced that Lloyd Caswell had moved out of town to an assisted living facility. Everyone present signed a card wishing him well in his new residence. Blaisdell said this does raise the question about how to handle Caswell's status as a member of the Commission since he has moved out of Marblehead. In addition, we also discussed that several other members have missed a considerable amount of meetings in the last couple of years. At least one wants to be an honorary member. Grenier suggested that Blaisdell consult with either the Town Clerk or Town Counsel as to how best to address Caswell's departure and other request especially since the Commission could have difficulty raising a quorum in the near future. **Next Step: Blaisdell will take the lead in contacting the appropriate town officials to see how the Commission should proceed.**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Respectfully Submitted  
Ron Grenier**