

**Quality of Life  
Accessibility Advisory Council (AAC) Minutes  
Tuesday, June 26, 2012**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Manufactured Housing, Recreation Vehicles & Campground Association  
2222 Association Drive, Okemos Michigan 48864-5978

**Roll Call and Introduction of Visitors – Rick Briggs**

Present were Albert Bobrofsky, Rick Briggs, Cindy Burkhour, Daryl Dompke, David Campbell, Carolyn Grawi, Michelle Ann Mull, Jim Trinklein, John Witzke, John Edgerly, Kimberly Woolridge, Tracy Vincent for Vendella Collins, Mike Harris, Bill Sheffer, Amy Trotter, Sara Peura.

Guests were Terri Trinklein and Nancy Bell.

A-Team members present were Mike Evanoff, Joe Frick, Creig Grey, Stacy Welling via conference call, Jule Stafford, Natalie Elkins, Erica Moore.

**Minutes Acceptance – Rick Briggs**

Acceptance of Monday, March 26, 2012 minutes

**S.B. 1045 – Jim Trinklein**

Jim briefly discussed the progress of S.B. 1045 and it's waiting for the governor to sign it. Jim's group worked closely with the DNR on this bill.

**DNR Accessibility Permits – Creig Grey**

Creig reviewed the DNR's authority according to the law for all accessibility permits. There was a lot of discussion on the permits and respectful language and medical documentation. Cindy suggested that all the forms and processes are updated to allow for signatures from doctors, physical therapist, occupational therapist, and rehabilitation specialist and not just a doctor. Kimberly suggested using the term "health care provider" to cover all options. There was also discussion on permits for temporary disabilities. It was suggested to use the definition of a disability from the ADA. Joe suggested we invite Trevor VanDyke, the DNR legislative liaison, to the next AAC meeting to discuss any changes to existing legislation. **Creig and Erica will work together to go through the permit packet and highlight all the areas and language that we cannot change because of the law.**

**ADA Power Mobility Rules – Cindy Burkhour**

Cindy gave a presentation on updated rules for power mobility devices and guidance for the new rules. She will e-mail the presentation to everyone.

**Department Actions Update – Joseph Frick**

Joe informed the group that our new director is Keith Creagh. He reported that the DNR budget will be tight for fiscal year 2013 and the Trust Fund money is held up in the legislature at this time. Joe also reported that Kelly Grumelot is still on leave and Joe is the acting accessibility coordinator for the DNR.

**Public Comment (I) – Rick Briggs**

No comments

**Open for announcements/discussion of other items.**

It was mentioned that the Ocqueoc Falls are reopening with all their upgrades and the upgrades were funded by the Trust Fund and Access to Recreation.