

City of Pekin
Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with
Disabilities
Minutes
April 11th, 2013; 4:00 pm

Attending: Libby Holbrook, Roy Davis, Perry Martin, James Kolzow, Melanie Psinas,
Mike Williamson, Leia Stewart, Laurie Barra & Pamela Anderson

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- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of minutes – L. Holbrook 1st, P. Martin 2nd, all ayes
- III. Old business
 - A. Update on ADA sidewalk project [2012 (\$87,740.98) & 2013 (estimated \$51,500)] – M. Guerra continues to work on this project; possible issue with ADA sidewalk work around new Koch St. park – burm would need to be cut into or row of trees removed. City staff currently contacting Park District to discuss possible options.
- IV. New business
 - A. Wellness day 4/25/2013 – All set to go! The activities this year will be simulated walker disability and stepping up on a step and then down; hearing & speaking disability (removing something from a bin (P. Martin will collect some toys from his grandchildren to put in bin)

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- B. Committee terms – reviewed members terms and distributed copy of booklet

- V. Correspondence / around the table
 - A. L. Holbrook informed our group that TCRC kitchen renovations are almost done; their garden is started and they hope to be processing fresh food this fall; IL State funded agencies have to use 10% of locally grown food; their next step is to secure proper licensing to sell their food to the High School or ICC

 - B. L. Stewart inquired about if utilizing a wheelchair how does one get into the Tazewell County Courthouse? City staff will check into are report back to Committee.

 - C. P. Martin thanked the Mayor for attending the meeting; shared with the group that the ramp on the South side of the building collects water/mud/ice (depending on the season)

- VI. Adjourn