

## VILLAGE OF HODGKINS

### HEALTH and HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 3, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:50 pm

Those present: Vicky Moxley, Chairman  
Larry Rice, Member  
Paul Struve, Member

Those Absent: Don Cuttill, Member

Also Present: Noel Cummings, President  
Stephanie Gardner, Clerk  
Dominic Misasi, Trustee  
John O'Connell- Attorney  
Melody Salerno, Comptroller  
Dan Tholotowsky, Code/ Life Safety Officer

Tonight's discussion is regarding the Handicapped Assistance Program.

Mrs. Moxley discussed that the first test project of a wheel chair lift is in place at Mr. Andy Lynn's home. Mrs. Moxley put together a packet of information for everyone to look at. It needs to be decided in the future what type of items we as a village will be able to offer in the future or a way to guide residents in the future who may need assistance whom we are unable to help. There are legal rules and regulations to adding ramps or lifts to resident's homes that Mr. O'Connell would need to look into. Mrs. Moxley asked that everyone look over the information that she provided. She would like for the fellow trustees to research the subject and think about what should be included in the new program. Mr. O'Connell would then look into the legal aspect and avoid liabilities for the Village residents that we are trying to help out. There was discussion about putting a survey in the Village Communicator and/or on the Village Website to see what type of handicapped assistance the residents are in need of. There are details that need to be figured out on how it would be decided who would get the assistance, such as a lottery. Mrs. Salerno said that Mr. Cuttill would like to develop a program where people can donate their walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc. that they do not need any more to the Village. In turn when someone is in need they can come to the Village and borrow that assistance item.

Consensus by all adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

  
Stephanie Gardner, Village Clerk