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Merrimac Commission on Disability Meeting Minutes TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Hybrid: Merrimac Police Station Meeting Room, 2 Jana Way, Merrimac, MA and Zoom

Members Present:

Christopher Gaudet, Chairman
Kathleen Sullivan, Secretary
Robert Hart, Vice Chairman
Bridget Batcheller, Member (Remote)
Courtney L'Abbe, Member (Remote)

Absent:

Robert Sinibaldi, Member/ADA Compliance Officer
Brienne Walsh, Member

Also Present:

Wayne Adams, Selectperson

Agenda Item No: I Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Item No: II Approve Agenda

Robert Hart made a motion to accept the agenda for the May 6, 2026 meeting. Christopher Gaudet seconded the motion. Members unanimously accepted the motion. The agenda was accepted.

Agenda Item No: III

Approve Minutes from March, 2026 and April 2026 Meetings

Robert Hart made a motion to accept the March 2026 and April 2026 minutes. Christopher Gaudet seconded the motion. Members unanimously accepted the motion. The minutes were accepted.

Agenda Item No: IV

Old Business

1. Institute for Human Design ADA website review

No update

2. \$50,000.00 earmark request to refinish the basketball court surface and create accessible access points at the Donaghue School

Currently the grant money has not yet been released.

3. East Main Street Sidewalks

No recent update.

4. \$30,000 MOD Grant for Curb Cuts

These will be completed by the end of June.

Agenda Item No: V

Agenda Items

1. MOD Grant pens May 1, 2026

The COD entertained two requests:

The Cemetery Commission requested the COD apply for a \$3000 grant to make the office door at the cemetery accessible.

The COD explored a grant request for a new playground at the Sweetsir School.

Robert Hart made a motion for the COD to pursue the MOD grant for the playground design. Christopher Gaudet seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. COD members agreed to apply for the playground grant.

Agenda Item No: VII

Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Hybrid: Merrimac Police Station Meeting Room, 2 Jana Way, Merrimac, MA and Zoom

Robert Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Kathleen Sullivan seconded the motion. Members unanimously accepted the motion to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits Used at Meeting:

COD March and April 2026 Meeting Minutes
COD meeting agenda May 2026
Playground designs

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kathleen Sullivan, Secretary

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

Chairman Signature:

Vice Chairman Signature:

Secretary Signature: