LAKEWOOD ADA COMPLIANCE AND DISABILITIES BOARD MINUTES JUNE 13, 2007

A meeting of the ADA Compliance and Disabilities Board was held on June 13, 2007 at the Lehman School and Technical Education Center on Airport Road in Lakewood, with the following persons in attendance:

Tom Barry, Roz Baer, Hannah Havens, Dr. Steven Scher, Phil Charrow, Thomas Lorenc, Michael D'Elia, Linda Halm, Chairperson, and secretary – Phyllis L. Stubbs.

Absent: John Franklin, Sheila Nagelberg, Larry Lazarro, Pastor Gary Stiegler, Jean Hennon, and Bill Sette.

Mrs. Halm called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

In regard to the handicapped parking situation at Charlie Brown's Restaurant, Mrs. Halm was advised that Mike Saccomanno met with officials of the corporation and that they are preparing a proposal and would get back to us. She advised that she spoke with Township Construction Official Ed Mack who advised that although Charlie Brown's is technically in compliance, he is optimistic that their corporate headquarters seem willing to make some accommodations. The matter was tabled until our September meeting.

The handicapped parking at Eagle Ridge was also discussed. We have been advised that Eagle Ridge is planning a substantial renovation. This matter was also tabled until our September meeting, at which time we hope to have more information on the proposed renovation and whether it will include a handicapped accessible back entrance.

A general discussion followed regarding handicapped accessibility in new and renovated facilities. Tom Lorenc feels that this Board should be offered as a "sounding board" to contractors and builders so that people who are directly involved with the problems handicapped individuals face can make suggestions regarding handicapped accessibility. It was suggested that the Township website could advise builders and contractors of the availability of the ADA.

Due to the Jewish Holidays, our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007 at 5:30 pm at the Lehman Center.

Respectfully Submitted, Phyllis L. Stubbs, Board Secretary