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3:55 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Unofficial Meeting: No Quorum

No decisions were made and no votes were taken during this unofficial meeting.

Present: Mickey Rowland, Jeanette Topham, Maribeth Maloney and Brenda McDonough

Guests: Augie Chotkowski and Taylor Hilst, Human Service Director

1. Ms. Hilst is Nantucket's Human Service Director and wanted to introduce herself to our Commission. Ms. Hilst requested an e-mail copy of Nantucket's Transition Plan's Priority List.
2. An acquaintance of Ms. Topham's was wondering if the hospital needed handrails throughout the corridors where the general public travel. This acquaintance also mentioned that it would be great if there were a counter where you could sign papers... at the doctor's check-in window and that there is a raised threshold at the second level hospital door leading to the outside porch.
3. Mr. Rowland presented a variance request for the Lighthouse School at 1 Rugged Road. The school is renovating a residence building to classrooms and admin offices. They will have a ramped rear entrance to this building versus the front entrance. There will be no access to the second level where the admin offices will be located. If necessary, all admin services can be conducted on the first level.
4. Ms. Maloney and Mr. Chotkowski mentioned the severe speedbump in the UPS/Island Variety driveway. Their accessible van is low to the ground due to all the mechanics needed for an accessible van, and the van's undercarriage scrapes as it travels over the speed bump. Ms. Maloney was wondering if there were state guidelines regulating the height and width of speedbumps.