Loudoun County Government

DISABILITIES SERVICES BOARD

MINUTES

September 15, 2011

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Rowena Beatty, Ronald Hoogerwerf, Rowe Leathers, Frank Lombardi, Tom Wlodkowski, Lovely Lall, Tim Tozer.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joe Granata, Julian Murray, Angela Sharazi, Ken Shipman.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR: Kelly Burk (DSB BOS Liaison)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Bill Ward (LEND); Tracee Garner (LEND); Barbara Scholz

STAFF: Catherine Motivans (DSB Staff Liaison); John Sandy (Assistant County Administrator)

Call to Order & Introduction: 7:05 p.m.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Ward announced several upcoming LEND events, and distributed flyers. Mr. Ward indicated that there was with an individual in a power wheelchair in Sterling. Mr. Ward and Ms. Garner are working with Ms. Motivans on the matter.

Residents of Leesburg apprised the DSB of a mobility issue regarding the opening of a new road near Catoctin Circle.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Tom Wlodkowski made a motion for approval of the August 2011 minutes. Lovely Lall seconded the motion. August 2011 minutes approved.

III. UPDATE ON THE TAX RELIEF

Tim Tozer provided an update on the hearing regarding the tax relief, and the submission to the Board of the DSB's recommendations.

IV. TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Mr. Lombardi, Shipman, and Mr. Wlodkowski met Ms. Motivans on 8/31/11 to discuss what recommendations that the DSB should present to the TLUC.

V. OCTOBER DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

The DSB discussed the upcoming events at that are being co-sponsored by the public library system and the DSB.

VI. PROPOSED DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The DSB decided to wait until after the November elections are over to contact new/returning members of the Board of Supervisors.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Hoogerwerf provided an update on the Post Office situation in Lovettsville. Mr. Lombardi and Mr. Hoogerwerf and Linda Aase visited the facility. The ramp access issue has been remediated, to a certain extent. There is still a problem with the door opening outward. In addition, Mr. Hoogerwerf identified some possible ADA violations. He is preparing a draft report of the situation.

Mr. Lombardi reported on a telephone conversation with Jeff Coker from Colin Equities regarding the Village of Leesburg. Mr. Coker has asked for the DSB's assistance with access issues. Mr. Lombardi walked the property with Mr. Coker to provide suggestions.

Mr. Wlodkowski showed the DSB a portion of a described television show.

Adjourn: 9:00 pm