

Mobility Impaired Committee plans 2026 priorities

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The Mobility Impaired Committee is working on a web site accessaisle.org to have a place for the disabled and seniors to tap into. My most used resource is the lift assist out of our great police department. Many times we fall in life. If we are fortunate a big friend or sibling is around! However, at 6'1 and 197 on a good day, I could be on the floor for awhile! Before my life in the wheelchair began, I came to know the police very well!

So our website is in process and we are being helped by residents. We will always be looking for stories and lessons learned by residents. As we visit restaurants and stores we will compliment those that have easy access (Leo's is good) and great handicap bathrooms (El Gufo).

One of our priorities this year involved the pool. I recently attended a Recreation Commission meeting and Liz (my wife) escorted me to the cottage the St. Paul's Advisory Committee used. I looked at the three brick steps and from my wheelchair and told her this maybe a problem. After a couple minutes the group moved to the front cottage, ironically, where the Mobility Impaired Committee had its initial meetings. I was fortunate to speak early in the meeting of the importance of the pool to the seniors and disabled. I know with the late Labor Day (September 7) staff and lifeguards will be challenged. I said it would be great to make it through Labor Day and heavenly if you get through the month of September.

In the new year our top priority is making Village Hall's front entrance ADA accessible . The current Village Administrator, Ralph Suozzi and Public Works Director are working hard to deliver this goal in the Fall.



Gerry Kelly in his man cave! This rare structure came about when PSEG? cleared the caps on the sidewalk so the openings to the gas tanks were clear. A fun place to hang out!! (Those who live on the corner blocks try to have a sense of humor.)

Please contact me at anytime! Stay safe!

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