

A.D.A Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 3, 2025 - 6 PM

In Attendance:

Chair: Councilwoman Reynolds
Councilman Feiles
Borough Administrator: Ryan Michelson
Director of Public Works: Eric Frye
Representative-At-Large: Reverend Jeffrey Gray
Construction Official: Rich Perlman (phoned in)

Public: Legislative District 12 Representative Anissa Esposito

Proposed Meeting Dates for the rest of the year:

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Thursday, December 11, 2025

All meetings will be starting at 6 PM

Discussed the upgrading and refurbishing of Terhune Park. The estimate is roughly \$500,000 to allow for ADA compliance to be included as well.

- The Recreation Grant from NJ State was filed in January which gives eligibility up to \$100,000. Ryan is hopeful for \$70,000.
- Monmouth County Rec. Grant will be applied for, and we should find out by September if we received these funds.
- CDBG Grant cannot be received 2 years in a row, we can apply again in 2026.

Jackson St. Park discussed for an "all inclusive" playground

Clinton St. Park has a grant that was received which will take care of this concern

Gravelly Brook Park discussed for

- ADA Accessibility
- Rest Rooms – There previously were, but is there a possibility to reinstall
 - Paul from the County would need to be contact about this topic
- Walkway issue
- Unitary Surface under playground is uneven and installed improperly possibility
- Flooding on left field

Ravine Drive Dam Project will take care of ADA concerns such as crosswalk

ADA Concerns to docks

Beacon Cross Walk will be installed

Website for Borough, ADA Compliant according to Web Host as per Grace who inquired

Freneau Park:

- No Parking
- No accessibility
- Can we turn this into a community garden/monuments etc.

New Property by Lake acquired from Open Space Grant:

- ADA Compliance to be brought up
- "Green Acres" – Walk Trail or seating area

Pocket Park between Dance Studio and Post Office

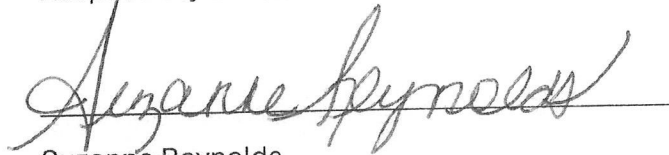
- DPW to check this area for electric and water
 - Repair fountain if possible

Lights out in Terhune Park are a safety concern

- Frank Luna JCP&L
 - Anissa Esposito has contact info to discuss
 - Ryan to send her additional list for lights in town that have been out for months

LD12 – State of NJ Social Services - Utilities and Taxes: Inquiries for Seniors and Veterans assistance programs/conversations. Commissioner Sue Kiley ca come in for a meeting with these groups, as well as to discuss new program Monmouth Rides.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne Reynolds", written over a horizontal line.

Suzanne Reynolds
Councilwoman, A.D.A Chair