

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

MISSION STATEMENT

... To comply with the ADA and the Mass Office on Disabilities (MOD) the Town established a permanent Commission on Disabilities to cause the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in Sheffield. Such Commission shall:

- (1) research local problems of people with disabilities;
- (2) advise and assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities;
- (3) coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts office on disability;
- (4) review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of said city or town as they affect people with disabilities;
- (5) provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability;
- (6) coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes.