

July 20, 2021

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RE: EL 21-34 Everson v Village of Osceola

Dear Mr. Witecha,

This letter is to response to the e-mail I received on July 12th, 2021 about the complaint I filed against the Village of Osceola regarding the ramp at the Village polling place located at 310 Chieftain Street in the Village of Osceola. Reference being made to WI Stat. 525(4) which requires each polling place be accessible to all individuals with disabilities.

According to #3 of the attached documents received it states to reduce the risk of users falling, the Village used tables with their tops flipped to the side to guard the right side of the railing. The Village is also considering installing a railing on the right side of the ramp.

In the letter regarding the complaint filed by Brandon Leggitt #4 states "as the ramp got higher & changed direction that they were propping up tables against the ramp area to discourage people from dropping off the edge (they currently do not have a railing) There is a wall on the left. It also states they set up tables (the top flips up to the side and the wheels were locked) to eliminate the chance of someone rolling/falling off and they were looking into installing a railing on the ramp.

In paragraph 4 in the correspondence received pertaining to the fall on April 6th, it states the rise is 6 inches and therefore is not subject to the handrail requirement.

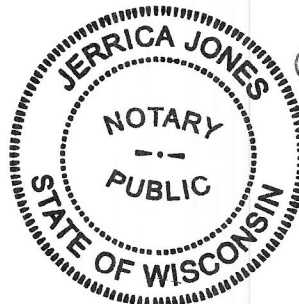
On April 6th there was a table set up at the top of the ramp however, in reviewing the tape,(sent to Brianna Hanson) the top of the table was not flipped up as stated in #3. There was no table set up at the ramp. After I had fallen off the side of the ramp I asked a few different times to have them place a table at the end of the ramp to discourage people from dropping off the edged.

I am attaching photos along with some of the measurements of this ramp as well.

Thank you for your time,

Denise Everson

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Jerrica Jones

ex: 09/29/2023