

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
January 28, 2009
Provincetown Public Library

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Jo-Ann DiOrio, Jamia Kelly, Lou Ann Bowen, Rik Kapler (Wave), Doug Johnstone.

Members Absent: None

Review of Minutes from November 14, 2008: Tabled

Old Business

- Mission Statement read at beginning of mtg.
- Update on Awareness and Sensitivity Guide for Retailers and Guesthouses regarding Disabled Patrons. DC [Lou-Ann] will follow-through with this task.
- Jo-Ann provides copies of the Architectural Access Board (AAB) Rules and Regulation Doc for use by DC when Town is involved with requests from businesses and builders for “permit variances” that have implications involving ADA Guidelines.
- Update on Public Service Announcements (PSA) Project awaiting a DC link. DC [Jamia and Lou-Ann] will continue to address this issue.
- Update on Progress by DPW’s to bring Municipal Buildings up to ADA guidelines. DC survey did not yet begin. DC [Wave and Doug] will complete surveys by May.

New Business

- Roger Chauvette as a candidate to join DC; He awaits approval by Town Moderator after February 1, 2009.
- Doug reports Michael Kotie had incident with employee at Cumberland Farms on Shankpainter Road regarding store only having an automatic door opener available inside store and none on the outside. DC [Michelle] will follow-up with Store Manager. Cross-walk is also still an issue with no curb-cut across isle that takes patrons into their parking lot.
- Chair-Lift at Pier Corp is reported broken. DC[Michelle] will contact Harbormaster.
- A Citizen states that the FAWC is not offering Fellowships to people with wheelchair issues secondary to not being able to provide accessible housing. DC[Doug] will follow-up with FAWC Director and a call to Building Commissioner with regard to newly slated renovations.
- Dog Park walkways are being designed and DC was asked to provide width necessary for wheelchair. DC [Michelle] will report back the width of a ramp=48 inches. Also the Park is not yet accessible from Shankpainter Road without traveling on to Rt.6 Highway.
- February is the time to submit Annual Parking Proposals.
- Library considering proposal to create “One Way” car traffic on Center Street with diagonal parking to increase the number of parking spaces. DC[Michelle] will bring this to the Library Lawn Design Working Group.
- **Next Mtg:** February 18, 2009 @ 11am. Location: Provincetown Public Library
- **Mtg Adjourned** 12:05 pm