

**Provincetown Disability Commission**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**March 4, 2009**  
**Provincetown Public Library**

**Members Present:** Michelle DeMarco, Linda Loren, Rik Kapler(Wave), Doug Johnstone.

**Members Absent:** Jo-Ann DiOrio, Jamia Kelly, Lou Ann Bowen,

**Guest:** Roger Chauvette; Sharon Lynn (Town Manager); Mark Alameda and Wendell Kalsow (Design Engineers for Town Hall Renovation)

Approve Mins-of-Mtg from February 18, 2009; 4:0 in favor

**Old Business**

- Cross-walk by Cumberland Farms has a granite curb across isle into their parking lot. DC will send letter requesting curb cut to facilitate entry from cross walk..
- Library proposal to create “One Way” car traffic on Center Street relocated one-of-two HP Designated Parking Spaces. Michelle reports that the Library Officials are committed to maximizing parking and trying to provide both diagonal and parallel parking.
- Business Guide: No progress to report.

**New Business**

- Review Town Hall Restoration concerns and Variances:
  1. Retain Ryder St and Commercial Street Entrances. Ryder Street will have a ramp to the lower level. Commercial St entrance has “decorative stairs” on both sides of the Main Stairs; these décor stairs will need signage stating these stairs will “not lead to access the building”, since there will not be workable doors at the top to enter Bldg.
  2. Retain Balcony for overflow only without ADA Guidelines
  3. Interior railings will conform on one side while other-side maintains original Historical railing at its original height.
  4. The Conforming Interior Railing in Variance#3 is being asked to be greater than ADA recommend 2” (max) diameter.

DC will support the Variances 1-3, and will consult with Registered Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists regarding Variance 4.

DC has concern and wants one of two Employee Bathrooms (on the First Floor by the Elevator) to provide access for General Public/Disabled.

- Candace Nagel contacted DC regarding Ramps and Lifts at Municipal Docks
- **Next Mtg:** April 1, 2009 @ 11am. Location: Provincetown Public Library
- **Mtg Adjourned** 12:00

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