

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 13, 2009 11:00 am
Provincetown Public Library

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Doug Johnstone, Lou Ann Bowen, Jamia Kelly, Linda Loren, Jo-Ann DiOrio

Members Absent: Rik Kapler (Wave), Excused

Minutes of the meeting from April 1, 2009 approved.

Old Business

Business Guide: Linda and LouAnn to continue to work on this and bring back to next Commission meeting to finalize with plan to distribute by the end of June.

Library Landscaping Project: Bricks used in design discussed. Suggested these bricks be wheelchair tested. Bike racks also discussed, with a planned bike rack at the side door to facilitate those with disabilities who may be arriving by bike. After discussion it was determined the best that could be done would be signage requesting space be available for those with disabilities who arrive by bike to try to make sure space is available to those who may need it, but any other type of system and enforcement actions to ensure bike rack only in use by those with disabilities would be impractical.

Cumberland Farms Follow-up: Michelle to meet with manager to discuss sensitivity training of counter staff, and granite slab blocking crosswalk entry from Shank Painter Road.

Accessibility of Municipal Buildings: Doug and Wave to meet prior to next meeting to update the Municipal Accessibility Report submitted to the Town in September 2007 by the Commission and report back to Commission on progress made on recommendations suggested in the report.

Medical Supplies: Michelle and Jamia to collect information on where obtain medical supplies for loan (example: Dept of Public Health) and other related information and provide this information to Tourism, Chamber and PBG to include on their websites.

PSA's: Discussion about type of PSA's and time commitment needed.

Dog Park: Slope of ramp discussed and need for a railing. Michelle to discuss with Dog Park Association.

Next Mtg: Tuesday, June 9, 2009 @ 11am at the Provincetown Public Library

Mtg Adjourned 12:10 pm