

**Disability Commission Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 7, 2003**

**Members Present:** Toni Schiff , Betty Villari, Terry Horwitz, Jim Pipilas, Greta Holman, Jo-Ann DiOrio

Meeting called to order at 11AM in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Auditorium

Approval of Minutes of March 12, 2003. Motion to approve by Betty. Second by Greta. 6-0.

**Old Business:** John Thomas is not available and has turned down our invitation to join the Commission.

**New Business:** Rex McKinsey – Handicap Parking on Pier will come to next meeting. Pat Farwell asked to be on the Commission. Betty made motion to invite her. Second by Jo-Ann. 6-0.

**Correspondence Reviewed:**

**Town Wide Policy Goals – Input from Boards**

**Suggestions:** Review Crosswalks and Handicap Spaces. (Handicap sticker legally allowed unlimited parking.)

1. Improve number of Handicap spaces.
2. Continue to make all corners wheelchair accessible.
3. Review, identify and improve and provide create better crosswalks and educate the public.
4. Create C.O.P. working group to include Chief of Police, Disability Commission, and other interested community members to identify and enforce existing handicap laws, including parking, crosswalks, building accessibility. The fines associated with these to be designated to special fund to be used by Disability Commission for continuing upgrade, accessibility and education. (M.G.L. Ch 40 §22G)

Jim moved to accept these. Second by Betty. 6-0.

**Next Meeting:** June 4, 2003 @ 10:30PM

Motion to adjourn by Jim. Second by Betty. 6-0.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Jo-Ann DiOrio