

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
February 18, 2014
Meeting in the Caucus Hall at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 11AM

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Vernon Porter, Nancy Swanson,
Herb Hintze, Michelle Foley & Linda Loren

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Welcome and Open Comments:

Vernon Porter now a citizen member of the Commission.

Public Statements: None

Member Statements:

Herb & Vernon met with representative from CORE. They stated that the commission should continue what we are doing. They would come at anytime to assist with trainings & etc. They stated that the mats were excellent idea.

Michelle D. – Attended Housing summit. Some ideas were room rentals by seniors to supplement income during the summer months. Need to have Churches and others groups involved. Next meeting is 3/20/14.

Michelle D. met with Eastham Accessibility Commission – Lori Hovenstein

They are at 99% accessibility. They were able to move forward because the Head of Housing for Eastham was part of committee for 14years. They were able to direct ADA compliance's with his assistance. They have no budget.

Wellfleet has not DC.

There is as meeting of the DC in Truro on 3/21/2014.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of January, 2014 approved.

Updates:

Strategic Planning:

Need to do planning for this year. Important to meet with COA and recreation and have them involved with us.

Vern - Suggested that we enhance what we have and not necessarily expand. Town could do the expansion. Suggested a canopy and tables on the beach near the existing Mobi Mats. WE could have a booth in the area to give out informational handouts and to collect donations.

Office space – Doesn't necessarily meet our needs but we should plan to use it. Office would be better at a more central location.

Chamber of Commerce, especially Herb, has been very helpful with rental of Wheelchairs and beach chair. We have a grant for more wheelchairs and canes. Issue of storage and accessibility for Chamber staff. Need to explore a storage shed near the Chamber.

Other Matters:

Closing Statements:

Next Meeting Scheduled for: March 11, 2014@ 11AM

Meeting Adjourned at:

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.
Linda Loren