

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
April 15, 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

Michelle D. – Proclamation for Disability Day has been finalized. Disability awareness will be May 16 – 4PM -5PM and My 17 – 10AM – 4PM at the “Firehouse” near Town hall.

There will be informational handouts and some wheelchairs, walker, beach chairs etc. Will have tasks for the Selectmen. Will also have barrel to collect donations. Need signage.

Linda – will bring Getting around books

Vern 0 copies of ADA for Small Business books, collection bucket for donations, as well as investigating Bags, shirts, etc. as well as signage.

Mark Silva – disabled resident – will be forming a non-profit 501C3 in order to raise money for use by the Disability Commission.

Still looking for Town Employee for Dis. Comm.

Public Statements: None

Member Statements:

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for December 19, 2013, February 18, 2014 & March 6, 2014 all approved. No changes

Updates:

Task Force meeting scheduled for May 1, 2014 at Town Hall. All town Department Heads are invited as well as a representative from the MA State Disability Commission. Need to meet with all departments and have the Town work more closely with us.

Access survey completed by Linda. Discussion about format. Linda will change survey to a check off list which should facilitate departments using the survey. This survey will assist in identifying those business and public forums that are handicapped accessible. Survey will be presented at the Task Force meeting.

Strategic Planning:

Need to address coverage at Fire House for May 16 & 17. Friday is from 4pm – 8pm & Saturday is 10am – 4pm. Herb – 4-6, Michelle F. 6-8, Vern late if possible. Saturday – Vern – All day, Michelle F. – All Day.

Other Matters:

Closing Statements:

Next Meeting Scheduled for: May 13, 2014 @ 11AM

Meeting Adjourned at: 12PM

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.
Linda Loren