

## **DISABILITIES COMMISSION MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm in the Judge Welch Room at the Provincetown Town Hall at 4:30 pm on **July 9, 2001**.

Members Present: Terri Horwitz, Toni Schiff, Betty Villari, Linton Watts.

Also present: Stephan Nofield - Town Clerk  
Mark Latour - liaison to the Town  
of Provincetown

The minutes were accepted.

It was noted that the handicapped parking space at Tedeschi's store on Bradford St. is in the sameplace where the air pump is located. Thus it is inaccessible when vehicles need to use the air pump. Terri Horwitz volunteered to talk to the store manager and find out if this situation could be changed.

Betty Villari reported that the U.U. Meeting house is currently raising money in part to make the building more accessible and possibly to install an elevator.

Toni Schiff mentioned the need to fill the place on the Commission created by Laurie Green's resignation and perhaps increase the number of people serving on the Commission.

Stephan Nofield, Town Clerk, requested that the Disabilities Commission work with town staff to develop a town policy that meets the needs of every person in the community. We will need to review and revise ADA policies to be sure that persons with disabilities have access to town programs, information, publications and how to request access. Policy recommendations should focus on access to services including children's programs and internet support. They should include broad objectives and specific recommendations. Eventually the Disabilities Commission will have to support and enforce such policies.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 4:30 pm in the Town Hall building in Provincetown on Commercial St.