

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
September 15, 2015
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: Gloria McPherson – excused

Guests: Rowan W.

Welcome and Open Comments:

Michelle D. – asked that we consider changing meeting time due to mandatory staff meetings that Gloria must attend.

Linda – Handicap parking issues at metered spaces.

Herb – Requests that we have better communication regarding meeting attendance. Must communicate with him when we are not able to attend. Will change our meetings to Tuesday but no time established.

Wheelchair requests are up tremendously this Summer. David Bedard donated another chair and the Dis. Com. Has purchased two more. Need to check that they have been paid for as yet. There were close to \$1000.00 in donations.

Ongoing Issues:

Linda – reported on Disability Conference – Excellent conference – prepared all participants to be examiners regarding Disability construction accessibility. Large amount of information – needs to be presented at several meetings.

Vernon – need to revise 5 year plan

Michelle – asked about shed for Disability Commission. Asked about shared shed with parking. This issue has been discussed and members voted to work with Accessible Provincetown and find out own shed on the pier.

Vernon – will speak to Dominic regarding shed and that we will be looking at a shed on the pier. Also, Accessible Ptown will help pay for all aspects of new Disability informational booklet.

Discussion about Dis. Com. Files which seem to be at the COA in file cabinet. Herbie unaware. Need to review files.

Herbie met with Town Manager and Dis. Com. Will be notified when ever trigger for Accessibility Board is reached.

Herbie – new collection boxes purchased to replace missing and damaged boxes.

Finances:

Herbie will send Thank You to individual who donated \$200.00 and a certificate to David Bedard. Motion to send these TY's = Linda/Swany Vote 6-0 to approve.

Motion to pay Wheelchair bill – Vernon/Michelle F. Vote to approve 6-0

Will ask new Town Manager to future meeting.

Other Business:

Will ask Dominic to a future meeting.

Vernon to email budget to members

Vernon will be the budget liaison to Accessible Provincetown.

Approval of Minutes: of August 11, 2015 Motion Herbi/Michelle F Vote 6-0

Next Meeting Scheduled for: October 13, 2015 @ 1 PM

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:11PM

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.
Linda Loren