

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
February 13, 2018
Meeting at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 9:10 AM

Members Present: Kaolin Davis, Anne Howard, Linda Loren,
Nancy Swanson, Linda "Rowan" Weilblad,

Members Absent: Vernon Porter & Dottie Field Excused

Guests: Chris Hottle – Dir. COA, Andrea Lavenets – Outreach Coord. COA

Public Statements: None

Member Opening Statements: None

Ongoing Business:

Booklet - Presentation of invoice for Booklet – need to decide on type of paper for booklet. Will be requesting printing of 10,000 booklets. Need contact phone number for booklet. Need to finalize booklet in order to have printing by the end of May, 2018.

New Business:

Accessible Provincetown will be raising funds for this year and has requested a list of items that are needed.

Discussion about items to be purchased for the needs of those with disabilities. Chris and Andrea presented some data about COA. 175 programs offering services to about 900 individuals. Andrea makes about 400 home visits per year. Transportation programs and use of the vans are working well and are financed. Discussed the needs for small shower chairs with backs as well as additional canes and other items such as commodes and bedrails.

Chris presented information on beach walker that was requested by a client.

Portable ramps in different sizes was discussed as a need.

Wheelchairs that are currently stored at the COA are in need of replacement.

Chris and Andrea raised the issue of ability to adapt individual homes when needed.

We discussed this issue and we will look into this issue.

Suggested by Kaolin to invite HOW to a future meeting to discuss needs.

Discussion with Anne regarding no notification to Disability Commission when there is a request to the Architectural Access Board for a variance. She stated that there are no new requests at this time. Initial page of request given to Anne which outlines notification list including the Disability Commission.

Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2018 approved with grammatical changes.

Motion made by Swany and seconded by Kaolin to approve minutes.

Vote 5 - 0 to accept minutes.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: March 13, 2018 at 9AM

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:55 AM Motion: Linda / Kaolin Vote: 5 - 0

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Linda Loren