

**Town of Provincetown
Visitor Services Board
Meeting Minutes from
Thursday, January 19, 2012--3:00 pm (instead of normal Wednesday schedule)
Tourism Office 330 Commercial Street**

Members present: Mick Rudd- Chair, Jim Bakker; Kathleen Fitzgerald; Michael Peregon; Rick Murray

Members Absent: Marian Peck; Hersh Schwartz;

Meeting was called to order at 3:04

Staff: Radu Luca; Jackie Kelly

Staff absent: Bob Sanborn is on leave

Others: Candy Collins-Boden

Agenda:

1. Public Statements

Candy Collins-Boden noted that the restrooms were closed on the day after Christmas and on January 2. She said that traditionally they are also closed on April 1, when the Town starts charging for parking and that signage for their locations and hours of operation is not well done. Mick suggested signs be posted on the parking lot booths, and will advocate for this with the BoS.

2. Tourism Director's report

A. Approval of media placements, brochures, trade shows

Media Placements:

- Panorama (The Official Guide to Boston since 1956) is offering to display our events calendar at their South Station concierge desk for a nominal fee of \$125/month.
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Mike reported that the bike committee was the first to participate in a video-conferencing meeting, when Candace Nagle joined in from Key West.

A recent Cape Cod Times article reported on the bike path design which would join Provincetown to Wellfleet, and would connect Race Road, via Conwell Street and through the cemetery, to the West End. This project has been a high priority for Clay Schofield, traffic engineer for the Cape Cod Commission

5. New Business

Rick is annoyed about the lack of communication from Town Hall to the Chamber of Commerce, the VSB or to any member of the business community who need regular, updated information and time projections about street construction on Commercial Street to effectively plan for their businesses.

The VSB will speak about this issue at the next public statements section of the BoS meeting, and will ask to be on the agenda for the following BoS meeting.

Move to adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Kelly