Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
March 30, 2011
Town Hall

Members Present: Michelle Demarco, Vernon Porter, Jo-Ann DiOrio, Linda Loren

Members Absent: Barbara Grasso, Randa Krise

1. Jo-Ann DiOrio presented a problem with Handicap parking spaces in the rear of Town Hall. It is difficult to back out of space due to sight obstruction caused by new equipment placed at rear of Town Hall.

2. Signage at Town Hall requires update after construction. Not clear regarding Handicap entrance location near elevator.

David Gardner, Asst. Town Manager, asked to join the meeting. Both issues presented to Mr. Gardner. Re: the obstruction due to the equipment. Mr. Gardner stated that the new equipment is not the real obstruction; the building next to town hall has been the ongoing sight issue. Placement of a mirror on the pole near the parking space was suggested but Mr. Gardner stated that they are frequently stolen. He thought the new stop sign at Ryder and Bradford plus a pedestrian crosswalk from town hall would slow traffic sufficiently. It was also suggested that a sign warning about the stop sign would assist in slowing traffic on Bradford. Re: Town Hall signage – It was asked that the commission submit wording for signage in front of Town hall.

3. Warrant – To be indefinitely postponed. Selectmen designated a budget of $5000.00 for FY 2013. Will need to meet with parking department in order to obtain accurate information regarding paid Handicap Parking violations.

4. Parking Department has had issues around Handicap Parking and will meet with us at the May 11, 2011 meeting.