

Provincetown Disability Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
December 15, 2011  
Meeting in Caucus Room, Town Hall

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Jo-Ann DiOrio, Vern Porter, Linda Loren

Members Absent: Terri Nezbeth, Barbara Grasso, Randa Krise – Resigned

Letter to be dropped off to all business regarding and evaluation of their physical plant. They were encouraged to contact the Commission if they needed assistance.

Tentative approval of a desk at VMES when the COA is relocated. There was a brief discussion about future needs which would be requested from the town. They included a computer, phone bookcase and a space on the town website.

Training for Town employees is still to be scheduled. Some discussion regarding which employees with a belief that all should attend. We would also ask that the Selectmen attend as well as asking for a representative from CORD and the state disability commission. Some of the topics discussed were: bike issues; lack of/narrow sidewalks; not all individual with disabilities look like they have one.

Issue regarding the number of members for the commission as we need to replace resigned member and possibly increase the size of the commission to 10 members.

Meeting with selectmen to be scheduled. Some discussion around our statement at this meeting. Want them to be aware of the accomplishments of the commission as well as the need for more visibility and ongoing education of town employees, citizens and business owners.

Letter received from the Bike Committee regarding the new bike racks at the library and the possible obstruction of the sidewalk. Linda Loren will attend the next bike meeting on 12/22/12 and present the concerns of the Commission.

Discussed an issue for the parking violations department regarding individuals who forget to put up their Handicap placard. The commission discussed the issue and a motion was submitted by Jo-Ann DiOrio and seconded by Linda Loren that there should be a onetime forgiveness for those who receive tickets if they can produce a valid placard. Motion was approved by unanimous vote and will be proposed to the Parking Department.

Meeting Adjourned.