

Provincetown Disability Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
February 9, 2011  
Meeting at Provincetown Library

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Randa Krise, Barbara Grasso, Jamia Kelly, Jo-Ann DiOrio, Linda Loren

Members Absent: Vernon Porter

Jamia Kelly will be resigning from the Commission.

Randa Krise assisted Michelle DeMarco with the Annual Report and will assist with meeting postings.

Jeff Dougan, MA Office of Disabilities, will be unable to attend Selectmen meeting on 2/14/11. Will need to move our meeting until 2/28/11 or 3/14/11 so that he can attend. The Warrant needs to be submitted by 3/1/11 and will be submitted before we meet with selectmen.

Jamia requested a copy of the annual report. It will be emailed or copies available at next meeting.

Issue: Call from town resident regarding the sound amplification at Town Hall and the Library for individuals with hearing impairment. Jeff Dougan was contacted and stated that Town buildings must have a system for sound amplification in areas where more than 50 people meet. Reported to Doug Johnstone and he will investigate.

Art Center – Proactive re: construction and handicap guidelines. Will renew construction the week of 2/22/11

Warrant: Further discussion regarding warrant and the use of the money. Disability Commission needs to become more visible. Need an office; training sessions with Town personnel; information; work with compliance issues; more work on unseen disabilities and awareness, sensitivity, education.

Jo-Ann will work with Sharon Lynn regarding data from the parking department and Michelle and Linda will work on Warrant presentation.

Handicap Parking at Town Hall – Parking department requesting to remove one Handicap Parking space at Town Hall. Issues will be brought up at next Parking Dept. meeting. Commission not in favor of removing space. Will investigate state regulations.

Next Meeting 3/2/11 @ 11Am - May move back to Town Hall