

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
October 22, 2013
Meeting in the Caucus Hall at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 11AM

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Nancy Swanson,
Herb Hintze, Michelle Foley & Linda Loren

Members Absent: Joann Diorio

Guests: Vernon Porter

Welcome and Open Comments: Herb – Huge success lending wheelchairs and also receiving donations.

Public Statements: Vernon Porter – Volunteers needed for CC Medical Reserve Corps & PFLAG. Discussed the beach mats and that he will contact company regarding two mats that have frayed.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of September 10, 2013 approved with no changes.

Ongoing Issues:

Office space still under discussion with Chris Hottle. Original designated office would be shared with multiple other groups. This would limit amount of time space would be available and offer limited confidentiality.

Michelle D. & Michelle F. to visit VMCS and discuss office space with Chris Hottle.

Herb – File cabinet available at the Chamber for our use.

Vernon – has an office chair

Desk – look at the Methodist Church.

Shed – DPW to roll up Mobi Mats and secure equipment in shed. Need to store 2 Mobi chairs, 2 wheelchairs, crutches and the mats. 2 mats are frayed and need to contact company – one mat was damaged when delivered.

FY 2014 budget is \$5000.00 – Need to inquire about Gift Fund

Need new town employee liaison.

New Issues:

Michelle D. – Issues re: sharp curbs. Michelle saw and individual fall and strike curb. They are so sharp that they can cut tires. Also, some curbs are extremely high. Installation company to be asked to round edges of curb.

Herb – will speak to Lt. Golden regarding keeping stats about falls on the streets/sidewalks and how do we get information.

Vernon – suggested that we get a spot on PTV to solicit funds.

JoAnn – rescinded resignation.

Changes to parking spots on Commercial Street will affect Handicap spots. Michelle D. to inquire about these spots.

Transportation info booth finally opened. Trolley has been sold to someone else. Hopefully it will up and running next summer.

Closing Statements: None

Next Meeting Scheduled for: November 19, 2013 @ 11AM

Meeting Adjourned at: Noon

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.
Linda Loren