

Provincetown Disability Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
March 27, 2018  
Meeting at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 9 AM

Members Present: Kaolin Davis, Dottie Field, Anne Howard, Linda Loren,  
Vernon Porter, Nancy Swanson, Linda "Rowan" Weilblad,

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Public Statements: None

Member Opening Statements:

Swany – Power outage at Maushope is major issue for residents. Elevator is not connected to the generator. Many residents on upper floors unable to leave apartments.

Kaolin – asked about purchasing metal wheelchairs like those used at the hospital. Linda has experiences with these wheelchairs and pointed out that they are not designed for outdoor use and rust. They are also not practical since they do not fold and storage would be impossible.

Ongoing Business:

Vernon – presented request by Chamber of Commerce for financial assistance for replacement of accessible ramp when the Chamber building is updated and repaired. Motion made by Vernon / seconded by Swany to give \$15,000.00 from the gift fund to the Chamber. Vote 7 – 0 in favor of this motion.

Rowan – due to conflict of interest – cannot be reimbursed for design of brochure.

Brochure – proceeding with design of brochure. Initial costs presented for printing and will be around \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00. Motion made by Linda/seconded by Vernon to approve up to \$2,500.00 for payment of the brochure printing. Vote 7 -0 in favor of motion.

Discussion about need for email and or phone for ability to access the Disability Commission.

Will continue to seek resolution. Info needed for final printing of brochure.

Winter storage – need to continue to seek better storage for wheelchairs, etc. Maybe DPW can assist with purchase/assembly.

Commission has electric wheelchairs for use by town residents. One chair needs battery replacement. Vernon motioned/ Linda seconded the purchase of new battery with replacement cost not to exceed \$200.00 Vote 7 – 0 in favor of purchase. Vernon will order battery

New Business:

Continue work on storage, phone and email address and brochure.

Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2018 approved with change to reflect Dottie's absence as excused.

Motion made by Vernon and seconded by Swany to approve minutes.

Vote 7 - 0 to accept minutes.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: April 11, 2018 at 9AM

Meeting Adjourned at: 10 AM Motion: Linda / Vernon Vote: 7 - 0

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Linda Loren