

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
June 19, 2019
Meeting at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 11AM

Members Present: Kaolin Davis, Dottie Field, Anne Howard, Linda Loren,
Tracy Kachtick-Anders, Nancy Swanson, Linda "Rowan" Weilblad,

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Public Statements: None

Member Opening Statements:

Linda – Deposited \$137.00 to the gift fund. Money received from gift boxes at Recovering Hearts, and both Provincetown branches of Seamen's Bank. There is no current list of where the boxes are located. Many more keys than boxes. Ask members to let Linda know when they see a box.

Ongoing Business:

F/U – Monument review with Jeff Dougan –Annie stated that the money for the AAB solution for monument access and the proposed funds for the Funicular are to be counted together. This may trigger other accessible requirements such as a bathroom near the monument. No official requests for the funicular have been submitted at this time.

There is a Handicapped Bathroom in the Museum which does not have proper signage. This will be noted to Dr. Weidner.

Chamber of Commerce – new ramp construction completed and \$15,000.00 to be transferred from the Gift Fund. Issues about the construction have been brought to the attention of the Commission through emails and letter in the Banner. Concerns discussed with Anne Howard and she stated that the construction is not complete. All construction will be within ADA guidelines.

Financial report – Gift Fund \$20,000 with \$15,000 to be used for Chamber Ramp. \$5,000 budget unused for 2019.

Bikes – continued issues with sidewalk obstructions. Tracy is on the bike committee and can take our concerns to the committee.

New Business:

Impossible Dream handicap accessible sailing vessel will be in Provincetown June 30 and available for two sailings. Poster with information submitted to the members.

Linda – Parking spaces behind Town Hall – Per Jeff Dougan – these spaces can be limited to Town Hall business when Town Hall is open. Will contact D. Rosati in Parking Department about process to change signage,

Linda – discussed proposal to ask for some benches in front of Town Hall to be Smoking free and no smoking when on lines for Town Hall events. Will put together proposal and send request to Select Board. Also, will draft letter to other venues asking for no smoking while on line for entertainment.

Additional mats need to be purchased for the Harbor beach. Vote 7/0 to purchase additional mats.

DPW – to be contacted about mat near Surf Club. Needs to be taken up and replaced.

Linda – brought up issues at the West End Beach. Will speak to DPW about possibility of railing on steps which will assist with access. Will also ask about possibility of Mobi Mat on this beach.

New Park on Commercial Street – need to discuss accessibility. Will invite Dennis Minski.

Approval of Minutes of none 2019 approved with no changes.

Motion made by and seconded by to approve minutes.

Vote - 0 to accept minutes.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: July 17, 2019 at 9AM

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:20 AM

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Linda Loren