

**REGULAR MEETING  
PROVINCETOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
Wednesday, February 27, 2008**

A regular meeting of the Provincetown Housing Authority was called to order by Bryan Green, Chair, on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 5:15 pm in the Maushope Common Room at 44 Harry Kemp Way, Provincetown.

**PRESENT:** Bryan Green, Chair  
Cheryl Andrews, Vice-Chair  
George Bryant, Commissioner  
Diana Fabbri, Recording Secretary

**ABSENT:** Cathy Reno Brouillet, Commissioner, excused;  
Nancy Jacobsen, Commissioner, excused,  
Patrick Manning, Executive Director, excused.

**PUBLIC STATEMENTS:**

Towanda McClure read her letter to the Board, regarding making Maushope a smoke-free building and that Representative Sarah Peake has taken over the issue. Towanda reported that she'd spoken with the Orleans Housing Authority and the Barnstable Housing Authority.

B. Green said that the issue is now in Sarah Peake's court.

G. Bryant said that the PHA should set a time and date when there will be no smoking in the building.

**COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENTS:**

C. Andrews thanked B. Green for being on the CPC Committee.

C. Andrews said that she sees the value of people resigning from Town Boards.

G. Bryant said that there has been a huge turnover on the PHA Board.

C. Andrews said that there is a lot of discussion around about housing authorities to regionalize.

G. Bryant recomputed the 2007-2008 handbook and that Orleans has twice the population of Provincetown and their budget is almost identical to Provincetown's. Half of their budget is for schools. Eighty-seven percent of population on Cape Cod starts in Harwich. Town of Barnstable is ten times larger and has a budget of one hundred fifty-million dollars.

Provincetown has a way of spending money that other towns don't.

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**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:**

B. Green made a motion to approve vouchers. C. Andrews seconded.

**VOTED: 3-0-0**

**CLOSING STATEMENTS:**

C. Andrews will be away from March 22, 2008 to March 29, 2008.

B. Green will get together with Patrick.

C. Brouillet will be away for several weeks.

There being no further business, B. Green made a motion to adjourn  
At 5:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana N. Fabbri