

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
March 8, 2016
Meeting in the Caucus Hall at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 12PM

Members Present: Herb Hintze , Michelle DeMarco, Nancy Swanson,
Linda "Rowan" Wielblad, & Linda Loren
Vacant Position

Members Absent: Gloria McPherson - excused

Guests: Doug Johnstone; Dominic Rosati

Public Statements: None

Welcome and Open Comments:

Welcome to Rowan Wielblad as new member of the Disability Commission

Ongoing Issues:

Herbie – Report on meeting with Access Provincetown

Re: Office space – now looking at old library and Town Manager is in favor of this space. Met with Town Manager and Director of the VSB about space. Available space not in very good condition and will need to discuss with Accessible Ptown to use available funds to spruce up area and make it presentable to the public. If space is not available then we will continue to work with Accessible Ptown to find other space.

May 14, 2016 will be Disability Day in Ptown. Will need to discuss particulars at the next meeting.

Seashore Point issue at front entrance is being redone and will solve entrance issues.

New Business:

Doug Johnstone – CORD was at the recent Primary Election and performed an audit of the Town Hall site.

Issues: 1- No sign at the front of the building indicating the location of the elevator at the rear of the building. Also need more inside signs for elevator.

2- Issue regarding uneven carpet near the elevator which gave someone with a walker some difficulty.

Thanked Doug for the report and we will investigate and rectify the issues.

Dominic Rosati –

Discussed issues around Handicap parking. Linda discussed issue of reduced rate for those with Handicap placards and future discussion about having full payment rate. Linda stated that there are no signs that tell out of state drivers with Handicap placards that they do not need to pay for metered parking. Dominic handed out parking regulations regarding placards but this did not address this issues. The Handicap spaces by Town Hall are numbered like all other spaces. It was brought to Dominic's attention that on several occasions, out of state parkers with valid placards tried to pay for parking in these spots and the machine would not give them a parking ticket. They thought that the machine was broken and moved their car to another sot. Dominic said that was not the case and that they should have received a valid ticket. We thanked Dominic and will get back to him about full parking payment in the lot.

Other Business:

Discussion about doing another town survey this year . Herbie stated that he went to the current space that we have in the COA/Community center and was unable to find the survey in the file cabinet . Michelle stated that she had the survey. Herbie requested that she bring in the survey which he has asked for. Herbie also stated that he could not find any files for the Disability Commission. Discussion about survey ensued and Michelle stated that she was leaving the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of _____ 2016 approved with _____ changes.

Motion mad by _____ and seconded to approve minutes. Vote - 0 to accept minutes.

Minutes not reviewed and approved due lack of quorum. Swany needed to leave meeting early and Michelle left before the end of the meeting.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: April 12, 2016 @ 12PM

Meeting Adjourned at: 1PM

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.

Linda Loren