

Provincetown Disability Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
October 11, 2016  
Meeting in the Caucus Hall at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 12Noon

Members Present: Herb Hintze , Nancy Swanson, Dottie Feld,  
Linda "Rowan" Wielblad, & Linda Loren

Members Absent: Michelle DeMarco & Gloria McPherson – not excused

Guests: None

**Public Statements:** None

**Welcome and Open Comments:**

No member statements

**Ongoing Issues:**

Town Manager meeting – Herbi & Linda met with Town Manager for his advice and assistance with issues.

- Smoking issues – suggested a letter to the Selectmen outlining the issues and cc to the Board of Health and Health agent
- Building accessibility waivers – Letter to the various departments about notification to the Disability Commission when waivers are requested.
- Bikes – need to meet with bike committee and discuss issues
- Parking – lack of appropriate handicap parking in private lots

Dottie – asked about if there are any statistics regarding bike accidents. Need to invite head of bike committee and the Chief Golden.

Motion by Herbie and seconded by Swany Vote 5-0to draft letters to the various departments.

**New Business:**

Parking Meeting is October 25 – Herbie to send notice to the Selectman that the Disability Commission that the current 50% parking reduction for Handicap parking in the lots be eliminated and all non-permitted parking be at full cost. Herbie asking members to attend meeting.

Financial Report – not ready at this time. Battery for electric wheelchair has been paid.

Access Provincetown- No meetings to report. Michelle no longer on their board. Herbie, as the Chair of the Disability Commission to be on the Board and he has accepted.

Wheelchair replacement – Herbie reports that there are only 5 wheelchairs available. Some chairs need repairs due to use but it is not safe nor possible to repair. Due to the overwhelming requests during the summer, he asks for replacements to be purchased. There were over 250 requests this past summer. Will wait until the spring for this purchase.

Mission Statement / Five Year plan – for discussion at next meeting.

Herbie – asking for earlier meeting. Herbie motioned and Linda seconded to move time to 9AM. Vote 5-0 to accept.

Dottie – informed committee of chronic issues with elevator at Seashore Point. Elevator in older part of building is also a service elevator and has been out of service twice. It is a great hardship on individuals living in this part of building. Very long walk to elevator in newer part of building. She will keep us informed of any continuing issues.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of September 2016 approved with no changes. Motion made by Swany, seconded by Dottie to approve minutes. Vote 5 - 0 to accept minutes.

**Next Meeting Scheduled for:** November 15,2016 @ 9 AM

Meeting Adjourned at: 1PM

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.  
Linda Loren