

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 14, 2008 11:00 am
Town Hall: Judge Welsh Meeting Room

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Doug Johnstone, Lou Ann Bowen, Jamia Kelly, Michael Fernandes, Jo-Ann DiOrio

Members Absent: Rik Kapler (Wave)

Minutes of the meeting from April 23, 2008 not available for review. To be added to next agenda.

Old Business

Handicapped Parking in Municipal Lots: The Selectmen's Public Hearing on the issue postponed due to wording in initial Public Hearing notice. Public Hearing to be rescheduled to their June Meeting and will propose charging a half rate fee to those with Handicapped Parking placards. Michelle said that the Selectmen also added three handicapped parking spaces in the East end. Doug checked with the Massachusetts Office on Disability and there is no law that states a portion of handicapped parking ticket revenue be allocated to the Disability Commission. Most towns have money go directly into the General Fund unless otherwise voted by the Board of Selectmen.

CORD Presentation May 20th: Invitee's/RSVP's discussed. Local organizations who have not RSVPed to be contacted by phone to solicit their attendance. Michelle to contact WOMR to see about advertising the meeting on the radio. Jamia agreed to host the presentation if Michelle is unable to attend, and Doug agreed to take notes on the meeting and to contact the presenter in advance of the meeting.

Restaurant Sensitivity Handout: Michelle to contact the PBG to find out when their next meeting is and to see if she can get on the agenda to discuss and distribute Restaurant Sensitivity handout. Michael, Doug and Jamia to finalize handout and Doug will laminate copies in advance of the PBG meeting. Handout to be distributed to each restaurant in town as well by Commission members

New Business

Michael Fernandes proposed a handicapped equipment rental idea that would include scooters, ramps and other items and distributed a handout with his ideas about the proposal. Discussion ensued with Michael agreeing to continue to develop the idea and bring his plans back to future Commission meetings.

Next Mtg: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 @ 11am

Mtg Adjourned 11:55 am