

Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 13, 2014
Meeting in the Caucus Hall at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 11AM

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Nancy Swanson,
Herb Hintze, Michelle Foley & Linda Loren

Members Absent: Vernon Porter – excused

Guests: None

Welcome and Open Comments:

Disability Awareness Day – May 16 & 17

Michelle D. - Interview with the Banner regarding Awareness Day to encourage those with disabilities to come and participate.

May 16 – Friday – 4 - 8 pm Michelle D. & Michelle F. to cover
Swany will pick up and transport wheelchairs, walker, etc. to
Firehouse. Firehouse has table and chairs.

Mats have been requested to be placed on beach before this weekend.

Collecting donations – Vern to supply a large bucket or other container

Need signage – Donation sign
Banner sign

Flip chart – list things that people may never think about those with disabilities

Herbie – Disability Pamphlets

Vern – Ordered Pens with Disability info

May 17 – Saturday 10am – 4pm

Linda will get key and open at 9:30AM

Michelle D. – All day
Swany – Film and stay
Vernon
Clean up at 4PM

Vern will bring ADA information pamphlets

Public Statements: None

Member Statements:

Task force meeting with department heads was well received. All departments were given “Accessibility” survey to use when reviewing any businesses in town.

Swany reminded everyone about the Open Meeting Law conference 5/14

Linda – attended meeting at the Housing Council. They have a new program – “Little Fix” program. Money available for small home fixes for Seniors and those with disabilities.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of April 15, 2014 approved. 5 – 0 with Typo changes.

Other Matters:

Discussion regarding online access through the town website. Need further discussion.

Budget: Money available in FY2014 budget to order equipment previously discussed in January, 2014. We would like to order Two (2) heavy duty wheelchairs, Bench –for Ryder St. beach, Eight (8) beach mats – For Johnson St. and by ramp on beach near Surfside Restaurant. Vernon has previously placed orders for mats, etc. and will assume responsibility for these items. Motion made by Herbie and seconded by Linda to have Vernon order necessary items and use his discretion when ordering.

Motion approved: Vote 5 - 0

Closing Statements:

Additional items, wheelchairs, mats, etc. will require an additional storage shed. This will be discussed further.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: June 17, 2014 @ 11AM

Meeting Adjourned at: None Motion to adjourn – Herbie, seconded by Swany

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by.
Linda Loren