

Provincetown Disability Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
December 12, 2017  
Meeting at Town Hall

Meeting Started at: 9:05 AM

Members Present: Kaolin Davis, Dottie Field, Linda Loren, Vernon Porter,  
Nancy Swanson, Linda "Rowan" Weilblad,

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Public Statements: None

Member Opening Statements:

Swany – new coordinator at Maushope resulting in improvements

Vernon – on Board at CORD and Accessible Provincetown

Ongoing Business:

Booklet – still need phone number for booklet. Linda will contact Cheryl Andrews regarding phone line for messages to Disability Commission.

New Business:

Chair Herbie Hintze has resigned - need to elect new officers

Linda – volunteered/ made a motion for position of Chair and volunteered to remain as clerk–  
seconded by Kaolin

Vote 6-0 in favor

Kaolin – volunteered / made motion for position of Vice Chair – seconded by Swany

Vote 6-0 in favor

Vernon – Nomination made by Swany and seconded by Kaolin for Treasurer

Vote 6-0 in favor

Vernon – Anne Howard – Building Commissioner has consented to be new Town ADA coordinator

Vernon – discussed the CORD Food Bus that comes to town the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Discussion regarding a flyer to notify residents about the bus and the need for volunteers. Kaolin volunteered to assist with formulating a flyer.

Linda – Results of Traffic Meeting – request for additional Handicap Parking spaces in the front west side of Macmillan lot resulted in approval of two additional parking spaces.

Service Animals – Swany, Rowan & Linda met with Animal Welfare regarding their concerns about new legislation resulting in increased fines for those with false Service Animals. All concerned about business owners and the possible illegal behavior towards Service Dog owners. There is also concern that those with Emotional Support animals are unaware of the differences. Discussion ended with agreement to work on information card for business owners and dog owners. Will work on this project this winter.

Accessible Provincetown – explanation of their role as fund raiser for the Commission and the Gift Fund.

State has increased fines for misuse of Handicap Placards.

Minutes of October 10, 2017 approved with no changes.

Motion made by Swany and seconded by Kaolin to approve minutes.

Vote 6 - 0 to accept minutes.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: January 23, 2018 at 9AM

Meeting Adjourned at: 10 AM Motion: Vernon / Linda Vote: 5 - 0

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Linda Loren