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Barnstable Disability Commission
Veterans Outreach Center
Hyannis, MA
June 19, 2013
Minutes

Meeting called to order: 11:27 a.m.

Attendees: Patricia Andres; Merrill Blum; Anne Mazzola, Marc Grenier; Jim Berks; Tammy Cunningham, Sheila Mulcahy, Jean Boyle, Linda Cook, and Raye Kaddy. Others present: Dick Andres, Joe Izzo, HYCC General Manager, and Deb Downey of Spaulding Rehabilitation Center.

Excused absence: Anne Canedy and Al Melcher.

Public Comment: None.

Report of minutes of May 15, 2013- Motion by Raye Kaddy to approve; seconded by Pat Andres, unanimous. A brief discussion was then held on donations and if there is the potential for liability on the BDC for providing funds.

Jim Berks stated he has picked up the banner and it is currently at his home. The BDC banner will be used when attending civic group functions, etc.

Merrill Blum read a thank you note from Madeline Taylor, Director of Senior Services, to the BDC thanking them for a donation and continued support for the outdoor garden.

Brochures and dining guide: Raye Kaddy stated she has received a printing quote of \$125 to print 500 of the BDC brochure that has recently been updated. Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to approve \$125 for funding the printing of the brochure, Linda Cook seconded, unanimous.

A discussion was then held on the printing of the accessible dining guide. After much discussion, a motion was made by Raye Kaddy to expend up to \$2000 on printing the accessible dining guide for the first edition, Sheila Mulcahy seconded, unanimous.

Finance Report: Tammy Cunningham distributed recent information on the budget and handicap parking fines.

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Update provided on bus tours.

Long Pastures - Marc Grenier stated he had a discussion with Mr. Ives concerning the donation that was made last month by the BDC. He stated Mr. Ives is looking for money to put towards the trail to assist with accessibility. Marc stated after much discussion concerning the donation of monies to fund an accessible port a pottie, Mr. Ives was going to discuss with his Administration.

An email was going to be sent to Mr. Ives to discuss the allocation of funding and setting up the deliver of the accessible port a pottie for Long Pastures

Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to fund for the Summer months an accessible port a pottie to be located at Loops Beach and Covells Beach, Linda Cooke seconded.

Special Training Meeting – Presentation by Deb Downey, Site Manager for Spaulding Rehabilitation and Director for the Alternative Sports Program on Cape Cod.

The next meeting will be held in August.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy L. Cunningham

**The mission of the Barnstable Disability Commission
is to advise and guide the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding
issues of accessibility in accordance with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA)**