



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Barnstable Senior Center
Hyannis, MA
November 20, 2013
Minutes

Meeting called to order: 11:30 a.m.

Attendees: Patricia Andres; Merrill Blum; Anne Mazzola, Tammy Cunningham, Sheila Mulcahy, Jean Boyle (arrived at 1 p.m.), Marc Grenier, and Raye Kaddy.

Others present: Dick Andres.

Excused absence: Anne Canedy.

Public Comment: None.

Report of minutes of October 16, 2013 - Motion by Raye Kaddy to approve, as amended; seconded by Marc Grenier. Unanimous.

Financial Report – The net income statement dated November 18, 2013 was distributed to all members present. A brief discussion was then held concerning the report.

Those participating on the finance committee are Merrill Blum, Sheila Mulcahy, Marc Grenier, and Tammy Cunningham. Next meeting will be held in January.

Office report and Communications:

Pat Andres provided a office update to the Commission.

Approval of the minutes of October 21, 2013 – Motion by Sheila Mulcahy to approve, Merrill Blum seconded.

Jean Boyle and Pat Andres continue working on the dining guide and did visit a few restaurants.

Tammy Cunningham continues to work on the BDC fact sheet. A draft of the fact sheet will be sent to Commission members by the end of December.

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Access meeting will be held in January.

The Commission brought up the idea of participating in the Leadership Academy. The Commission asked Tammy Cunningham to discuss with Bill Cole.

The Commission asked Tammy Cunningham to discuss with Lynne Poyant having the monthly meeting posted in the monthly news bulletin.

Stewart's Creek Project:

The Commission held a brief discussion on the possibility of becoming involved in the Stewart's Creek Project.

The Commission asked Tammy Cunningham to invite Darcy Karle to the March meeting to begin the discussion of steps to take, cost, and status of where previously established committee stands on the project.

Other business regarding accessibility:

A discussion was then held on Executive Order 530 which is comprised of a new committee to look at para- transportation for those with disabilities.

Merrill Blum stated he has been invited to participate on the Regional Coordinating Committee to address the issue. He will report back to the BDC with updates.

Mission Statement:

The current mission statement will remain.

The Commission asked Tammy Cunningham to contact Jeff Dougan to discuss an interpretation of MGL and public parking lots.

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m. The next meeting will be held in November.

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)**