



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Minutes

October 19, 2016

10 a.m.

Barnstable Senior Center
Falmouth Rd Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Sheila Mulcahy, Chair; Paula Breagy; Jessica Sylver; Paul Logan; and Tammy Cunningham.

Members excused: Merrill Blum, Vice Chair and, Anne Mazzola.

Guests: Mark Marinaccio, Town Architect and Keith McKenzie – Betty, Building Design Architect.

Presentation on Barnstable Dog Park – Keith McKenzie - Betty and Mark Marinaccio shared with the BDC preliminary designs of the proposed dog park. A discussion was held on the location, pathways, and materials proposed for usage. The park will be located next to Hathaway's Pond in Hyannis.

Minutes of September 21, 2016 – Paul Logan made a motion to approve, Jessica Syler seconded.

Office Report –

Update – David Roadman met with Town Councilor Debra Dagwan to discuss his proposal of banning bicycles on the sidewalks of Main Street.

Paul Logan discussed the status of the office clean up. He stated the BDC will require two 4 drawer file cabinets for storing documentation. A computer, copier, and a printer will be available once the office is vacant. Tammy will follow up on what will need to be done relating to this equipment.

Town of Barnstable Polling places – Sheila Mulcahy discussed the recent changing of polling precincts locations due to matters relating to lack of accessibility. There is discussion on making modifications to the West Barnstable Community Building, however, those modifications will take place over the next 12 months. This is due to time and money.

Greek Orthodox is following up with the asphalt company asking that come back to bring the handicap parking spaces into compliance with the law.

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It was suggested that a letter be sent to the Town Clerk advising that if Barnstable West Barnstable Elementary School were to be used as a polling precinct that the side entrance be used as the point of entrance.

A discussion was held on the BWB playground. The BDC asked that David Kanyock be invited to the January meeting to discuss current and future plans for the playground area.

Barnstable Post Office – A discussion was held on the Barnstable Post office and difficulty in speaking with someone on matters relating to accessibility.

Update on Assessments – A discussion was held on the Dunkin Donuts located in Marstons Mills and Craigville Beach Inn. At this time, no paperwork or modifications have been made to either business.

Sheila Mulcahy commented she visited Cotuit Library and the upgrades to the facility are fantastic.

Common Victualers' Licensing – Paul Logan stated the changes to the licensing requirements for common victualers' licenses are now in effect.

Jessica Sylver made a motion to adjourn at 11:30 a.m., Paul Logan seconded.

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)**