



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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### *Barnstable Disability Commission*

Minutes

July 19, 2017

10 a.m.

Hyannis Youth & Community Center  
141 Basset Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

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

**Members present:** Merrill Blum, Chair; Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair; Paul Logan; Anne Mazzola; Sabrina Kane; Denis Briand; Paula Breagy; and Tammy Cunningham.

**Guests:** Elizabeth Albert, Director of Human Services of Barnstable County; and Linda McKinney.

**Minutes:** Paul Logan made a motion to approve minutes of June 21, 2017, Denis Briand seconded. Unanimous.

**Finance Report** – Tammy Cunningham presented the finance report. Current balance is \$101,222.38

**Discussion with Beth Albert** - Beth Albert gave a brief overview of the mission and services provided by the Human Services division of Barnstable County. Merrill Blum asked Ms. Albert to add the Barnstable Disability Commission to the regional online directory.

The BDC inquired about Ms. Albert's involvement in reviewing plans for accessibility that are pending before the Cape Cod Commission. Ms. Albert stated she is currently not involved in their process. She added she would check into the Commission approval process.

**Office Report** –

No meeting in August.

A brief discussion was held on the status of the office. Paul Logan stated the goal is to have the office cleaned out by the end of the year.

The documentation from Lake Wequaquet was received and reviewed. The Club house is requesting a variance pertaining to the building of a new deck. Paul Logan made a motion to not approve or support the Lake Wequaquet's request for a variance, Denis Briand seconded. Unanimous.

A discussion was held on the Craigville Beach Inn and the fact that they continue to be in violation. Paul Logan stated he has contacted the AAB to advise that the property has not complied with the directives.

**Office address – J. F. Kennedy Museum, Hyannis, MA 02601**

Consumer Affairs Parking Project – Paul Logan made a motion to approve funding the updating of town handicap parking project in the amount of \$1100, Denis Briand seconded. Unanimous.

Sheila Mulcahy stated she spoke with David Keane of Cotuit Center for the Arts concerning electronic equipment for reading and visual. She is going to work with him on getting equipment costs, etc. It was commented Perkins will rent equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

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)**