

Barnstable Disability Commission meeting

June 20, 2018

Members In Attendance: Merrill, Sheila, Paul, Sabrina, Steve, Paula, Marc, Denis, Linda

Additional Attendees: Bob Buckley, Mona

Called to order; 10 a.m.

No Public Comment

Minutes of May 2018 meeting approved by Paul L., 2nd by Steven, all in favor

Linda M. agreed to volunteer to attend scholarship presentations, time & place TBD

Financial report reviewed

Open Meeting Las discussion deferred to next month

Current Town Charter reviewed relative to language stating \$50 payment to BDC for handicap parking violations.

Discussion on curb cuts: Town's "standard adopted" of dark gray bubble pavement despite BDC's recommendation of yellow for increased contrast and visibility. BDC recommends that all new construction of curb cuts be painted or have yellow color choice.

**Motion made** by Paul L: BDC recommends to TOB that the standard curb cut color selection be yellow and no other color. Dennis B. 2nd motion, All in favor. Commission recommends that a letter be sent to Town Engineering, DPW, Legal Dept., and Town Council

Dining Guide: it was recommended that Sheila M. reach out to Jean Boyle to come to a future BDC meeting to discuss the Dining Guide process.

TD Bank North: poor handicap access, but has adequate handicap parking. Dennis B. states that if there is a branch close by that is handicap accessible that is reasonable by law. And there is another bank nearby.

Bridge Traffic discussion during construction and repairs: Army Corps of Engineers is unaware that CCRTA is able and willing to get people across the bridge when the sidewalks are closed. ACE does post a sign stating: Seek alternate routes, maybe they could adapt their sign to include CCRTA referral. Discussion included not wanting to overload CCRTA also.

Discussion re: Veterans Affairs rides to Providence; changes are occurring; Sarah will reach out to Paula George to discuss alternative transportation for VA members. Further discussion is tabled.

Variations approved for 1. Ramp at Ryan Amusement at the CC Mall ; 2. Press box at BHS field; 3. Faith Church 4. (?) According to Paul L. all 4 variations were approved.

Discussion on TOB parking violation practices: ticket hearings are held monthly; a photo is taken of the car and the alleged violation by the Parking Management team officer; some of the hearings have been contentious.

Paul L. and Sheila M. have volunteered to attend Appeal Hearings being held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

Discussion of sub-committee re: raising the handicap parking violation fine to \$100  
Sarah will look for grant availabilities to supplant the Town's Parking Resource Officers  
If any found, Mona will assist in applying for said grant with data. Further discussion ensued.

Voting for Appointing Officers: Sabrina Kane, Chair; Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair; Tammy Cunningham, Treasurer/Secretary; Paul Logan made the motion to appoint above; Dennis B. 2nd; All in favor.

Motion to close the meeting at 12:00

Sheila Mulcahy (to the best of ability)