



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION MINUTES June 18, 2008

Attendees: Linda Cook, Jim Berks, Jean Boyle, Al Melcher, Frank Maioli, Bill Cole,
Paul Nevosh

Absent: Raye Kaddy

Meeting called to order at 12:00

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting: Linda Cook; seconded by Paul Nevosh;
Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's report given

Activities: Frank Maioli reported that the Commission had a presence at an event in
West Barnstable on the previous weekend. From the BDC booth Commission members
distributed brochures and other information.

Scholarship: Linda Cook requested that the names of the scholarship recipients be read
into the minutes and voted on. The recipients were Kimberly Sylvia and Matthew
Deluga from Barnstable High School; Alexandra DiCicco from Sturgis; and Joseph
Capello from Cape Cod Community College. **Motion** to recognize the four recipients:
Jean Boyle; seconded by Jim Berks; Unanimous.

Linda also reported that she sent a notice of the scholarship recipients to the Cape Cod
Times and the Town.

Motion to send a copy of the letter from scholarship recipient Matthew Deluca to the
COMM Fire Department: Frank Maioli; seconded by Paul Nevosh; unanimous

Office Report: No office updates

Surveys: Jean Boyle will begin surveying schools this summer. There will also be efforts to survey local malls (Festival and K-mart plaza)

Chairman's Report: Al informed the Commission that Assistant Town Manager Tom Lynch was receptive to the concerns of the BDC. There was a meeting between Al, Tom Lynch and Deb Converse from the Hyannis Chamber about the surveying of businesses on Main Street.

The issue was raised about the lack of meeting attendance from Council Liaison Harold Tobey. **Motion:** Al Melcher is to contact Harold Tobey to discuss his attendance at future meetings; Paul Nevosh; seconded by Jean Boyle; unanimous

Old Business: Jean Boyle distributed a newspaper article about the misuse of handicapped placards. She informed the Commission that she would be sending a letter to the Chief of Police about this issue.

New Business: Paul Nevosh asked if there was any involvement by the BDC in the planning and running of the fireworks and Pops-by-the-Sea events.

Motion to have regularly scheduled meetings in July and August: Linda Cook; seconded by Jean Boyle; unanimous.

Motion to adjourn @ 1:05 Paul Nevosh; seconded by Frank Maioli; Unanimous
Respectfully submitted,
William Cole