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BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION MINUTES January 21, 2009

Attendees: Jean Boyle; Raye Kaddy; Frank Maioli; Paul Nevosh; Coreen Brinckerhoff; Al Melcher; Tammy Cunningham

Absent: Linda Cook Other(s) Dick Andres; Linda Hutchenrider

Meeting called to order at 12:00

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting: Raye Kaddy, seconded by Jean Boyle - Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Frank Maioli passed out the latest report regarding HP citation information

Scholarship: Linda Cook - absent

Surveys: Jean Boyle plans to contact Mr. Sundelin regarding a letter sent by the BDC offering funds for a project. Also, she will report at the next meeting on the topic of beach accessibility. She and Al Melcher will be meeting with recreation dept (Dave Curley) on Jan. 22 to discuss beach signage, beach chairs etc. Also, beach sticker inserts.

New business: Linda Hutchenrider discussed access at the voting polls and invited members of the BDC to volunteer for training (August, 2009) so that members can help out at the voting polls on election days. She cited the following topics: signage; lighting; access; parking proximity; layout of the voting areas; auditory aides; visual aides such as large print et. al.

BDC members discussed the topic of "liaison" and agreed to send copies of minutes to our liaison if not already being done.

Audible Ledger – donations are needed to keep this important service. The BDC members will discuss this at the next meeting.

Tammy Cunningham suggested that the BDC consider providing information to the Police Chief pertaining to “areas that need attention” about parking violations

Paul Nevosh raised the importance of addressing the goals and objectives outlined by the commission members for the year 2009. Also, the difficulty of getting people to self-identify if we are trying to survey needs of the public.

OLD BUSINESS:

BDC members agreed to table any further discussion of resurrecting the HP parking patrol for the time being.

Goals and objectives for 2009 will be discussed at the February meeting.

Motion to adjourn @ 1:20 Jean Boyle, seconded Paul Nevosh; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Raye Kaddy

Added note: These are partial minutes of the meeting based on notes taken by the vice chair since a clerk was not available to fill the position of secretary. Tammy Cunningham will be submitting her notes as well.