



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes

June 17, 2009

Attendees:

Al Melcher, Linda Cook, Bill Cole, Frank Maioli, Jim Berks, Jean Boyle, Sue Bethel

Also Present: Richard Andres

Meeting called to order at 12:10

On a motion by Linda Cook, seconded by Jean Boyle, the Commission VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2009 meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Frank Maioli passed out reports concerning the number of handicapped parking tickets issued and the CY 2008 financial statement. He expressed concern over the lack of timeliness in reporting from the Town.

On a motion by Linda Cook, seconded by Bill Cole, the Commission VOTED unanimously to accept the Treasurer's report.

Scholarship – Linda Cook reported that all scholarships have been awarded. There were 2 scholarships awarded to Barnstable High School students, 1 scholarship awarded to a Sturgis Charter School student, and 1 scholarship awarded to a Cape Cod Community College student. The names of the recipients were announced. They were: Jordanka MacNeely, Douglas Rood, Reuben Walton, and Seth Hambolton. There was concern

expressed that the Sturgis student was from Falmouth, but the Commission agreed that it was still appropriate.

On a motion by Jean Boyle, seconded by Jim Berks, the Commission VOTED unanimously to approve the awarding of the 4 scholarships as presented.

Survey – Jean Boyle mentioned that the Commission needs to survey the new Hyannis Youth and Community Center when it opens in the fall. It was also mentioned that the remaining schools needed to be surveyed as well. Jean and her committee will also be monitoring beaches over the summer.

Office Report : N/A

Goals and Objectives: Jean Boyle lead a discussion concerning the proposed goals and objectives of the Disability Commission. Members were given the opportunity to add or remove their names from specific goals.

On a motion by Linda Cook, seconded by Frank Maioli, the Commission VOTED unanimously to approve and move forward with the proposed goals and objectives.

New Business: Jim Berks asked if the Commission was planning to meet during the summer. It was decided that there should be a July meeting, but the Commission should not meet in August. Jim mentioned that Madeline Taylor and Rose DiGregorio from the Senior Center would like to come to the next meeting to see if the Commission was interested in having their meetings in the Garden Level of the Senior Center.

Motion to adjourn: @ 1:05 by Linda Cook seconded by Jean Boyle; unanimous

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2009