



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
April 18, 2018
Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

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

Members present: Merrill Blum, Chair; Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair; Linda McKinney; Sabrina Kane, Sarah Nicholson, Paula Breagy, Denis Briand, Paul Logan and Tammy Cunningham.

Guests: Mona Solmonte, Parking Manager & Transportation Coordinator, Steve Spillane, CORD; and Marc Brunco.

Public Comment:

Cotuit Docks: Merrill Blum informed members a meeting was held with Bob Hutchinson to discuss his complaint with the Cotuit Dock. Town Officials will review and identify an appropriate remedy.

Workforce Advisory Board – Disability Coordinator Career Opportunity Center – Merrill Blum along with a few other Town employees attended a meeting held with the WAB. On paper, they have a Disability Coordinator on the board, but no one is serving in this capacity. Merrill stated he spoke with Kara Galvin, Representative, about having reactivated.

Financial Report – The current financial balance is \$86,659.94.

Approval of the minutes of March 21, 2018 – Paul Logan moved to approve, as amended, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. Unanimous.

Mark Brunco introduced himself as a new, incoming member to the BDC. He stated he would be going for his second reading and then be sworn in by the next meeting.

Report on Parking Fine and Signage Sub Committee – No report.

Dining Guide – A discussion was held on the upcoming reassessment and surveys of Main Street area dining establishments. Additional items and details were discussed for inclusion in the updated dining guide.

Scholarships – Linda McKinney stated all schools have been updated. She has had a very difficult time reaching staff at Sturgis Charter School. A brief discussion was held on adding more scholarships to Barnstable area high schools.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.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)**