



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
May 18, 2022
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

Members present: Paul Logan: Chair, Sheila Mulcahy; Vice Chair, Linda McKinney, Jerilyn DiCostanzo, Mike Hersey, John Lundborn, Warren Rutherford, and Brian Freeman.

Others Present: Tammy Cunningham, Asst. HR Director and staff liaison.

Members Absent: Paul Hebert, Town Councilor Liaison, and Paula Breagy.

Public Comment: None

Approval of the minutes of April 20, 2022 – Warren Rutherford moved to approve as amended, Brian Freeman seconded. Unanimous

Financial report – Current balance is \$49,302.18.

MOD Grant update – Tammy Cunningham stated she would follow up with Elizabeth Jenkins to check in on the status of the matter.

Report from the posters sub-committee – A brief discussion was held on the mock up posters created by Brian Freeman. A suggestion was made to use a more contemporary photo, as opposed to a stock photo. Warren stated he would share a link to a site that he uses for free photos.

Report from Scholarships sub-committee – Linda McKinney stated Barnstable High School had selected their scholarship recipients. Brian stated he has been unable to connect with Sturgis. Lind is also in receipt of scholarship information for two students at Project Forward. Linda McKinney will forward the scholarship information to Tammy Cunningham.

Warren Rutherford made a motion to approve the four students put forward by Barnstable High School and Project Forward – Cape Cod Community College, with confirmation of Barnstable addresses, John Lundborn seconded. Unanimous.

Actual costs on funding for Accessible Handicap Portable Restrooms – Paul Logan stated he spoke with Joe Marshall today concerning the restrooms. United Site Services will be able to comply with 60” wheelchair turning radius, however, the cost of the units will be higher. Warren Rutherford made a motion for the BDC to fund the accessible handicap portable restrooms from May, June, and July at Loop Beach, Covell’s Beach, and Gary Brown Boat Ramp not to exceed \$5000, Jerilyn DiCostanzo seconded. Unanimous.

It was suggested to bring Joe Marshall in to discuss permanently installing accessible restrooms at these locations. There was a brief discussion on if there is the ability to use AARPA funding to fund the projects.

Barnstable Adult Community Center Office Hours – The schedule is as follows:

July – Jerilyn DiCostanzo

August – Paul Logan

Report form MA AAB Variance Request sub-committee/DPW Sub Committee –

Paul Logan responded to the MA AAB concerning Nautilus Marina.

Report from the DPW Review Subcommittee/TOB Projects – Paul Logan stated he was notified yesterday of renovations occurring at the accessible entrance located at Town Hall. He will provide an update next month.

Warren Rutherford stated that the Building Commissioner is following up Willow Street Tavern to address the handicap parking issues, however, he is unable to address the matters Morning Glory Cafe.

Paul Logan and Warren Rutherford provided an update on the Licensing Board Common Victual Regulations matter and the need to update with policy language that can and will be enforced.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

Paul Logan gave a reminder to the Commissioners to complete the required conflict of interest training.

A virtual election of officers will be held during the June meeting.

Next Disability Commission meeting will be held on June 15, 2022 at 10 am.

Warren Rutherford moved to adjourn, Jerilyn DiConstanzo seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Cunningham

**The objective 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).**