



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission

Minutes May 19, 2010

In Attendance: Linda Cook; Jean Boyle; Raye Kaddy; Paul Nevosh; Jim Berks

Absent: Bill Cole; Susan Bethel; Al Melcher; Frank Maioli **OTHER:** CORD Representative

Call to order by Chairperson- 12:13

Motion to accept minutes of April 21, 2010 meeting made by Linda Cook; Seconded Jim Berks. Correction made by Linda Cook. The portion regarding scholarships should read: “presented @ **graduation for Project Forward**”. **Unanimous**

Remarks from the chair: Membership is currently at nine; one member pending leave; one new member applying to the appointments committee.
Raye Kaddy reminded the members in attendance of the change in day (to a Tuesday) and date (June 15th) for the next commission meeting to accommodate a visit from Jeff Dougan Assistant Director of MOD. The group agreed that a luncheon should be offered given the time of day of his visit. Topics and question should be forwarded to Raye or Linda by June 1 deadline.

Treasurer’s report: Linda Cook reported that there were 11 parking citations paid in January 2010.

ACCESS -Survey: Paul Nevosh reported re: monitoring of Hyannis Golf Course which is town owned property. Planning to follow-up with a visit.
HP signs at the Stop and Shop in Marstons Mills continue to have incorrect wording. Mr. Nevosh suggests that the BDC be concerned with intent vs. actual wording of signage. The Town Landfill has a new building which appears fully accessible at this time. Barnstable High School still needs a curb-cut.

Paul Nevosh will discuss non-compliance items with the Town ADA coordinator. Paul Nevosh will discuss with Mr. Cole the prospect of putting together a packet of information for the building inspector to pass out at the time of permitting. Members agreed that this might be an aid to compliance issues.

Jean Boyle, chair of the ACCESS committee, handed out copies of the *Accessibility Survey* done on the *Hyannis Public Library*. She and Linda Cook have scheduled the rest of the libraries for surveying during the summer.

Jim Berks brought to the meeting, a handicapped accessible Garden Kit to display and explain how it benefits individuals in wheel chairs. He commented that the funds provided by the BDC have made a difference at the senior center in their work on the project involving the raised garden beds

Visiting Representative – CORD: Allison from Cord described the many services offered by this non-profit Independent Learning Center. Services such as housing, education, advocacy, peer-support etc. A lively discussion ensued and many ideas exchanged. The commission invited her to return for another session.

Linda Cook states the need to review the prospect of renewing the commission's Service Agreement with the Cape and Islands Senior Corp. She handed out information for members to consider at a future meeting.

Paul Nevosh suggests the commission research the prospect of networking with the Barnstable County Disability Group.

Motion to adjourn @ 2:15 by Jean Boyle; seconded Paul Nevosh; unanimous
Respectfully submitted,

Raye Kaddy