



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission Finance Subcommittee

Minutes

October 6, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m.

Members present: Merrill Blum, Chairperson; Jean Boyle; Raye Kaddy; and Tammy Cunningham.

Review of current financial status: A discussion was held on status of current and projected expenditures. Expenses were identified as the following:

Bouse house - \$2000 for remainder of FY14
Scholarships – up to \$5000
BDC rent - \$1920
Van - \$5372
Postage - \$150
Loop beach ramp - \$2500
SmileMass - \$1000
Bouse house - \$3000 for FY15

Total current and projected expenses - \$20,942

Discussion on future funding: Merrill Blum brought up for discussion the possibility of grant writing to generate funding to use towards accessibility. A discussion was held on what the purpose would be to generate additional funding.

The suggestion of creating a sub committee to poll other local and comparable communities on their costs for handicap parking fees was discussed. It was recommended the suggestion of looking into the fee structure and signage be brought forward for discussion.

A total of \$1295 was paid this year for the updating and printing of the dining guide. It was determined a discussion should be held with the full commission to determine if they wish to update the guide for next year.

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Discussion on Long Pasture: Long Pasture has submitted a request for funding of an accessible port a potty for four months for next year. Request to be reviewed at the regular commission meeting. Jean Boyle was going to investigate pricing of port a potties with other vendors.

Review and discussion regarding availability of funds for disbursal: It was recommended to reduce the amount of money in reserves to \$20,000.

Adjourn at 11:47 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)**

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