



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission

Minutes

June 18, 2014

11:30 a.m.

Barnstable Senior Center
Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.

Members present: Sheila Mulcahy, Chairperson; Pat Andres, Vice Chair; Jean Boyle; Raye Kaddy; and Tammy Cunningham.

Others present: Carol Saunders, Director of Hyannis Public Library and Dick Andres.

Public Comment:

The Disability Commission heard a presentation on the history of the Hyannis Public Library. Ms. Saunders shared this year they will be celebrating the 101st anniversary of the original building of the library.

Ms. Saunders stated they have considered conducting a survey surrounding accessibility in the library. It was suggested to contact Barnstable County to see if they would have information of this nature.

After the discussion, it was determined Ms. Saunders and the BDC would investigate childrens' books on uniqueness, as well as possibly having an author talk.

Review of minutes of May 21, 2014 Dining Guide: Raye Kaddy made a motion to approve, Jean Boyle seconded. Unanimous.

Review of minutes of May 21, 2014 Regular meeting: Raye Kaddy made a motion to approve, Pat Andres seconded. Unanimous.

Office Report – No phone messages were left during the month of May.

A discussion was held on infrequency of visits to the office. It was determined that a new voicemail greeting would be left noting such and for an immediate response to contact Human Resources.

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Office rotation schedule as follows: June – Sheila; July – Pat; Raye – August, and Jean – September.

Finance Report – Pat Andres made a motion to approve, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. Unanimous.

Police Ramp – Jean Boyle stated she spoke with Steve Sundelin and the ramp will be constructed within the next two weeks. The Commission had a brief discussion on the delay of the project. Steve Sundelin will be invited to the August meeting to talk about the process for town projects.

Brochures – Members of the BDC will check the office for business cards and provide to Tammy.

Sunshine Fund – Current balance is \$21.37.

Loop Beach – Jean Boyle provided an update to the Commission. Steve Sundelin has informed the Commission that the Sheriff’s department will be performing the labor on the ramp. Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to rescind the original motion of a \$1000 matching donation and provide \$2500 matching donation upon receipt of evidence that the first \$2500 has been raised through fundraising efforts, Raye Kaddy seconded. Unanimous.

Raye Kaddy made a motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m., Sheila Mulcahy seconded.

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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