



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission

Minutes

March 15, 2017

10 a.m.

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

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

Members present: Sheila Mulcahy, Chair; Merrill Blum, Vice Chair; Paul Hebert, Town Councilor; Paul Logan; Anne Mazzola; and Tammy Cunningham.

Members excused: Paula Breagy and Jessica Sylver.

Guests: None

Approval of the minutes of February 15, 2017: Paul Logan made a motion to approve, Anne Mazzola seconded. Unanimous.

Hosting of summer MOD meeting: Merrill Blum stated the Barnstable Disability Commission will host the annual Mass. Office on Disability meeting on August 22nd at the HYCC. There will be approximately 40 to 45 in attendance. Merrill contacted Libby White from Casual Gourmet to discuss catering the event. Paul Logan made a motion to cover the expenses of the luncheon at the MOD meeting, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. The luncheon order will include a gluten free and vegetarian option. Unanimous.

Public Comment:

The Board had a brief discussion with Council Liaison Hebert on the status of the BDC's objectives and goals.

Office Report:

Tammy Cunningham discussed the finance report with members present.

A discussion was held on most recent messages retrieved from the BDC office.

Tammy Cunningham advised Patti Machado ordered the portable restrooms for Loop beach and Covell's beach. After some discussion, it was determined that for next year it would seem more logical to have Structures & Grounds order the units while scheduling the other rental units for the town. Tammy Cunningham will make a note of this for next year.

Discussion on the dining guide was postponed until next month.

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Paul Logan stated he would email members the flyer created by Consumer Affairs.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Mark Marinaccio asking for the current status of the project at the Senior Center. The project was brought before the board almost 2 years ago and is still not complete.

Update on accessibility matters:

A brief discussion was held on the Barnstable Community Horace Mann Charter Public School.

No response from Centerville Plaza on the accessibility items brought to their attention.

A discussion was held on the three buildings occupying the C Lab property. The BDC will be writing a letter to C Lab advising them of access errors and need for correctness.

The IHOP property has been remedied.

Members discussed an issue with the access aisle and handicap spots at the Cape Cod Mall.

Paul Logan made a motion to add \$2500 to the awareness campaign, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. A discussion was held on the need to educate builders, inspectors, and businesses on all things related to access. This is the intent of the awareness campaign.

Members suggested inviting Michael Trovato, Economic Development Specialist, for the Town to a meeting to discuss accessibility and businesses.

The BDC asked Tammy Cunningham to talk with Lynne Poyant about getting information on Facebook about the BDC.

Paul Logan made a motion to adjourn, Merrill Blum seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 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)**