



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission

Minutes

May 17, 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; Jessica Sylver; Paul Logan; Anne Mazzola; and Tammy Cunningham.

Members excused: Paula Breagy and Merrill Blum.

Guests: Dennis Briand, Sabrina Kane, Chris Keough, Chairman of Barnstable Economic Development Committee, Michelle Davis, Bill and Linda McKinley.

Portable Restrooms: Paul Logan made a motion to approve the funding of an accessible portable restroom to be located at Gary Boat Ramp for the summer months, Anne Mazzola seconded. Unanimous.

Minutes: Paul Logan made a motion to approve the minutes of March 15, 2017 and April 19, 2017, Jessica Sylver seconded.

Discussion on Cotuit Dock – The Commission had a brief discussion on the matter Bob Hutchinson of Cotuit had brought to their attention concerning the ramp and inaccessibility at the Cotuit Town dock. Sheila Mulcahy stated she would contact Dan Horn to talk about the matter.

Scholarships – This year's scholarships recipients are Leo John Senna and Tina Jacobs of Project Forward and Tahir Taylor and Odelle Herrera Perez of Barnstable High School. Paul Logan made a motion to approve the names of the scholarship recipients, Anne Mazzola seconded. Unanimous.

Jessica Sylver announced that she was resigning from the BDC. This will be her last meeting.

Public Comment: Chris Keough, Chairman of the Barnstable Economic Development Committee, provided the BDC on current initiatives and economic development happening in the Town.

Office Report:

A follow up letter was sent to the Commission by Jean Beaker of Dennis. Sheila stated she would review the letter and matter.

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BDC to follow up with Mark Marinaccio on the status of the ramp at the Senior Center.

The annual MOD meeting will be held at the HYCC on August 22nd in the Shepley Road from 11 to 2 pm. Tammy Cunningham will contact Jeff to get an estimate on how many will be in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 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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