



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
September 19, 2018
Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

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

Members present: Sabrina Kane, Chair; Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair; Linda McKinney; Paul Logan; Sarah Nicholson, Paula Breagy, Denis Briand, Marc Brunco; Steve Spillane; and Tammy Cunningham.

Guests: Kelly Grant, Conservation Administrator, Town of Yarmouth.

Guest Speaker – Kelly Grant, Conservation Administrator with the Town of Yarmouth attended the meeting to discuss her findings of Yarmouth's ADA Self Evaluation. Kelly Grant stated she will work on the transition plan and bring back before the BDC for commentary and guidance.

Minutes of August 15, 2018 – Paul Logan moved to approve, Sheila Mulcahy seconded.

Scholarships – Denis Briand stated that he spoke with Cape Cod Tech. They currently have 33 students from Barnstable. They are going to forward to him the scholarship application material. Paul Logan made a motion to grant a total of six individual scholarships to Barnstable High School, Sturgis Charter School, Cape Cod Tech, and Cape Cod Community College - Project Forward, Denis Briand seconded. A discussion was then held on increasing the scholarship amount. Steven Spillane made a motion to increase the individual scholarship amounts to \$1250, Marc Brunco seconded. (8 in favor, 1 opposed, Paul Logan).

MOD Grant – Tammy Cunningham stated she forwarded the information to DPW. DPW will be submitting a grant application. A lengthy discussion followed on how the Barnstable Disability Commission can become more involved at the commencement of projects for review and guidance. Paul Logan gave an example of the Senior Center renovations and no handicap parking signage being posted. The business permitting guide was also discussed and why access was not discussed in the guide book.

Ideas were shared on how the BDC can become more involved with projects and who to address the matter with.

Other items –

Justin McCarthy will be on the agenda next month

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.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)**