



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
June 16, 2021
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

Members present: Paul Logan; Chair, Sheila Mulcahy; Vice Chair, Linda McKinney, and Stephen Spillane.

Others Present: Mona Solmonte; Parking Manager and Transportation Coordinator and Tammy Cunningham, Asst. HR Director and staff liaison.

Members Absent – Michael Hersey

Public comment – None.

Approval of the minutes of May 19, 2021 – Steve Spillane moved to approve, Linda McKinney seconded. Sheila and Linda clarified the fact that they will continue to serve on the Commission, but would like to do so remotely. Unanimous.

MOD Grant Update – A brief update was provided to the BDC. Members asked if they could attend a zoom meeting held with IHCD. Tammy Cunningham was going to check into this and get back to Commission. In addition, Tammy Cunningham advised the Board that IHCD was going to be holding training with Town of Barnstable to discuss what Municipalities should know about the ADA and requirements. Paul Logan and Mona Solmonte will be attending.

Report for the posters sub-committee – Steve Spillane stated he just received a new design from Alison. This poster relates to masks and public health. It was suggested placing the posters at the gatehouses to the beaches. A discussion will need to be held with Patti Machado to see if this is possible. It was also suggested placing the posters on the public access channel for viewing and discussion with Paula Hersey.

Report from the scholarship sub-committee – Linda McKinney stated she received scholarship recipient names for two students from Project Forward at Cape Cod Community College, John Rosario and Kaylee Rollins. Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to grant John Rosario and Kaylee Rollins scholarships in the amount of \$1,250 each, Linda McKinney seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion on project status with Cape Cod Art Center – Nothing new to report.

Discussion on availability of office space at BACC – Paul Logan stated he did not visit the Adult Community Center. He will send an email to Donna Marie Burns.

Report from the Architectural Access Board – No activity to report.

Report from the DPW Review Sub committee/new construction and development projects – No activity.

Annual elections (Chair and Vice Chair) –

Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to nominate Paul Logan as Chair, Linda McKinney seconded. (3 ayes and 1 abstain)

Steve Spillane made a motion to nominate Sheila Mulcahy as Vice Chair, Linda McKinney seconded. Unanimous.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair – Sheila Mulcahy shared she has been involved with a program called Rowing to Recovery where individuals learn to row. This is a program for individuals with cancer to provide them with physical and emotional support. It was suggested the Town consider setting up a second chapter through Recreation.

Next Disability Commission meeting to be held on July 21, 2021 at 10 am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Cunningham

**The objective 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).**