



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

Mailing address - 230 South Street
Hyannis, MA 02601



Paul Logan, Chair
Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair
Tammy Cunningham, ADA
Coordinator
Paula Breagy

Office: 508-862-4694
FAX: 508-790-6307
E mail: BDC@town.barnstable.ma.us

Linda McKinney
Michael Hersey
John Lundborn
Warren Rutherford
Jerilyn DiCostanzo

Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
October 19, 2022
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, Mike Hersey, and Jerilyn DiCostanzo.

Others Present: Peter Bertling, Parking Manager and Transportation Coordinator, Merrill Blum, guest, and Tammy Cunningham, Asst. HR Director and staff liaison.

Members Excused: John Lundborn and Warren Rutherford.

Approval of the minutes of September 21, 2022 – Linda McKinney made a motion to approve, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. Unanimous.

Financial Report – Current balance is \$39,442.12.

Peter Bertling provided an update on the current status of parking in Barnstable. There is discussion on increasing the fees.

Peter stated that in light of the recent notification from Mass. Office of Disability at Bismore Park there will no longer be fees assigned to the metered spots in this parking lot. The signage has been removed. In addition, there is no maximum time frame.

Mike Hersey asked that Veteran's beach parking lot be reviewed.

MOD Update – Tammy Cunningham provided an update on the current status of the self – evaluation and transition plan.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – None

Report from Scholarships Sub Committee – Linda McKinney stated she was contacted by Cape Cod Community College stating Michael Shea, 2022 BHS scholarship recipient, is no longer going to be attending Project Forward. They have asked if they could transfer the scholarship funds to Raye Doyle, a graduate of Barnstable High School. Tammy Cunningham will check with Finance on the appropriate process.

Discussion on Common Victuallers Licenses/Proposal to Town Council – Tammy Cunningham will update the letter and send to Paul Logan for a final review.

Update on brochure (status) – Paul Logan stated he will email the final brochure to members.

Discussion on Sandwich Disability Commission and Mashpee Disability Commission – Merrill Blum, former BDC member and now member of Mashpee Disability Commission, attended the meeting to discuss the current status of Mashpee Disability Commission and exchange ideas with the Barnstable Disability Commission.

Sheila Mulcahy stated she will be forwarding the zoom link for the Sandwich Disability Commission meeting being held in November to members who wish to attend the meeting.

BACC Office Hours – At this time, office hours have been suspended.

Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request Subcommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects – Paul Logan stated Nautilus Marina is presenting a new project. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Tammy Cunningham shared that a new town councilor liaison has been appointed to the Commission, Paul Cusack. He was unable to attend this meeting, but plans to do so next month.

Sheila Mulcahy moved to approve at 12 pm, Jerilyn DiCostanzo seconded.

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).**