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Barnstable Disability Meeting

October 17, 2007
Minutes

Commissioners in Attendance: Al Melcher, Paul Nevosh; Linda Cook: Jean Boyle; Bill Cole; Frank Maioli; Raye Kaddy; Jim Berks; Susan Bethel

Also: Dick Andres

Motion by P. Nevosh to accept minutes of previous meeting; **Seconded:** Jean Boyle; unanimous.

TREASURER REPORT: Issue of letter from Deval Patrick concerning Handicap Parking permits; report of number of tickets paid vs. issued. Nevosh questioned expense (\$1641.) Nov 2006. Bill Cole to followup- could be misclassification. (Monies for ramp?)

Motion by Bill Cole to accept report; **seconded** by P. Nevosh. Unanimous.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: P. Nevosh asked if we could contact police chief re: resurrecting the HPP patrol. Jean Boyle concurred.

Motion by Jean Boyle to resurrect Handicap Parking Patrol via letter to John Klimm and Chief of Police. Discussion of letter content. **Seconded:** Raye Kaddy; Eight in favor with one abstention.

Jean Boyle asked about funding of future projects.

Motion by R. Kaddy to accept the finance report of October 2, 2007. In this report is further stated the commission will accept four specific items which can receive funding in the future from the BDC. **Seconded:** Linda Cook. Unanimous.

Al Melcher raised the question of ADA violations and the process for reporting same. He advises that the BDC send a letter to all department heads in the Town of Barnstable. Paul Nevosh states we should reestablish connection with building inspector. Further, we should monitor the sites, collect data before proceeding.

Much discussion ensued. The commissioners agree to meet in a sub-committee prior to the next BDC meeting in November and bring back a recommendation for all to consider.

Jean Boyle handed out copies containing goals and objectives asking that all commissioners read and review for discussion at next meeting.

Scholarship Report:

Motion by Linda Cook that BDC fund \$4000 in scholarships for the 07/08 school year. **Seconded:** R. Kaddy. Unanimous

Motion by P. Nevosh to adjourn; Bill Cole seconded; Unanimous.

Adjourned 1:32
Respectfully submitted,

Raye Kaddy, Secretary