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MINUTES

March 19, 2008

ATTENDEES; Linda Cook; Jean Boyle; Susan Bethel; Raye Kaddy; Al Melcher; Frank Maioli

Absent: Paul Nevosh; Bill Cole; Jim Berks

Others: Patricia Matheson of Connecting Hearts

Meeting convened at 12:05 P.M.

Motion: to accept minutes of February 20, 2008 Raye Kaddy; seconded Linda Cook; unanimous

- (1) **Treasurer's report** – Frank Maioli is still awaiting the results of the research on parking tickets which Bill Cole was to gather ; Due to the vacation of Mr. Milne, the BDC treasurer was unable to obtain financial report for this month. It will be sent via e-mail after this week. Motion made by Raye Kaddy to accept report; seconded by Jean Boyle; unanimous
- (2) **Surveys** - Jean Boyle sent two e-mails to Recreation department regarding purchases of 2 surf chairs. The Barnstable Disability Commission voted that \$2,000 be used for purchasing of surf chairs. The BDC is asking Bill Cole in his role of ADA coordinator for the Town to contact Structures and Grounds department about funding for Port-Potties.
- (3) **Scholarship** – Susan Bethel and Linda Cook submitted a final draft of the new BDC brochure. Motion to accept new brochure pending approval by Town made by Susan Bethel; seconded by Jean Boyle. Al Melcher will provide copy to assistant town manager for final check.

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- (4) **Chair's report** – In lieu of a formal report, Al Melcher will sent material in the mail to commissioners prior to next meeting. Seniors helping seniors program more info to come.
- (5) **Old Business** – Flights for Veterans was discussed; tabled for further discussion at next meeting.
- (6) **New Business** – Patricia Matheson (nurse) of Connecting Hearts Organization provided a demonstration/discussion of use of defibrillator(s). The Cardiac Science De Fibr. Machine was demonstrated. The Cape is designated as a Heart Safe Community which gives it potential for funding and assets.

Meeting adjourned @ 1:20 PM; Motion by Raye Kaddy; Seconded Jean Boyle;
unanimous
Respectfully submitted,

Raffaele L. Kaddy