



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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### *Barnstable Disability Commission*

Minutes

November 18, 2015

Barnstable Senior Center

Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

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

**Members present:** Sheila Mulcahy, Chair; Merrill Blum, Vice Chair; Pat Andres, Paul Logan; Jessica Sylver; Paula Breagy, Anne Mazzola; Michelle Davies; and Tammy Cunningham.

**Others present:** Dick Andres

**Public Comment** – Mickie Davies provided BDC members with an information sheet on Barnstable area beaches.

**Office Report** – A discussion was held on the status of the lost key for the office. Tammy will contact Structures & Grounds to gain access to the office and have duplicate keys made. It was also asked that Tammy send out an email with instructions on how to access voicemail remotely.

A discussion was held on how to obtain a handicap placard for the Barnstable Recreation van. Sheila Mulcahy will contact Jeff Dougan for advice on the issue.

**Financial Report** – Tammy reported she had not received an updated income statement, however, 82 parking tickets had been paid in the month of October.

**Reminder of Open Meeting Law** – Sheila Mulcahy asked members to contact the Town Clerk's office to let them which session they would like to attend.

**Update on University of Massachusetts Study of Needs of the Disabled** – Merrill Blum provided an update on the informational session held on the Senior Center.

A discussion was held on finding a replacement for the Town Council liaison. Jessica Sylver stated she would contact Joe Flores to ask if he would be interested in serving as the Town Council liaison.

**Minutes of October 21, 2015** – Paul Logan moved to approve, Anne Mazzola seconded. Unanimous.

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***Access Survey Discussion and Planning*** – Merrill Blum and Paul Logan will be working together. Also, Paula Breagy and Jessica Sylver will be working together.

***Victualar's Licensing Discussion*** – Paul Logan and Sheila Mulcahy shared that there meeting with the Town Manager had been cancelled. They were hoping to reschedule prior to the January meeting.

***Other items*** – Sara Mannal would like to interview the Barnstable Disability Commission for viewing on channel 18. Also, NPR, Spectrum, and a social media person was discussed as other options for publicity.

Paul Logan made a motion to adjourn at 11:23 a.m., Merrill Blum seconded.

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)**

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