



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission  
Minutes  
February 20, 2019  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center  
141 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

Members Attending: Sabrina Kane, Sheila Mulcahy, Marc Bruno, Paul Logan, Linda McKinney, Sarah Nicholson, Stephen Spillane;  
Members Excused: Paula Breagy, Denis Briand  
Guests: Mona Solmonte, Alison Caron, Brian Florence, Jeff Cater, Madeline Noonan

Meeting came to order at 10:00 am

Correction to Prior Minutes: #193 signs; installation is a priority but postponed due to weather; will be adjusting the height to be between 5-8 feet; on-street parking will be the higher height.

Minutes approved after corrections: by P. Logan, 2nd by S. Spillane all in favor.

Financial Report was tabled until the next meeting.

Poster Sub-Committee: Group discussion resulted in minimal changes including "access ramps" instead of "handicap"; Lamination was declined; 15 each of 11X17 posters;

P.Logan motioned to approve \$1,000 towards total cost; S.Spillane 2nd, All in Favor.

Sub-Committee will convene again for future poster ideas.

Brian Florence, Building Commissioner on Marstons Mills, Barnstable Village, and Sea St. projects. BFlorence declines to enforce handicap regulations on businesses in the Town of Barnstable. i.e. West End Restaurant changes did not "trigger" the aspects of ADA qualifications requiring them to adhere to HC Parking rules. BFlorence said he would reach out to the State to clarify this issue. BFlorence recommends that the BDC focus on municipal buildings and compliance to ADA. S.Nicholson will follow up with assessor's office in obtaining a list of municipal buildings within the TOB.

Age-Friendly Planning: Presentation and update by Madeline Noonan; Review of new assessment tools being used by Barnstable County including 8 Domains Survey. It was agreed that BDC would participate by completing the 8-Domain Survey, S.Mulcahy would compile the data to one form and return it to M.Noonan before the next BDC meeting.

Dining Guide - tabled

Scholarships - tabled

Discussion re: BHS request for listening devices for hard-of-hearing for their theater; More information is required. D.Kanyock will be invited to the next BDC meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:20

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Mulcahy

**The objective of the Barnstable Disability Commission is to advise and guide the Town of Barnstable the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding issues of accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. In addition, the Barnstable Disability Commission provides information and referral services to residents.**