

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

## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Linda McKinney Michael Hersey John Lundborn Warren Rutherford Christopher Bartley

Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes July 19, 2023 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, Lori Gillen, Linda McKinney, John Lundborn, and Michael Hersey.

*Others Present:* Terri McDonald, Lead Parking Officer/Administrative Assistant; Patty Ericson, resident; Paul Cusack, Town Councilor; Tammy Cunningham, ADA Coordinator and Asst. Director of HR.

*Members Excused:* Warren Rutherford, Christopher Bartley, and Paula Breagy.

Public Comment: None

Minutes of June 21, 2023 – Linda McKinney moved to approve, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. (3 ayes and 2 abstain).

*Financial Report* – Current balance is \$43,227.02.

*Update on Common Victualler's License Ordinance* – A discussion was held about the status of matter still pending with Legal about the appropriate next steps. The question remains on the type of action that could be taken and enforceability. Warren Rutherford and Paul Logan stated the will reach out to Kate before proceeding with action.

Councilor Cusack stated he will be seeing Attorney Connelly at the Town Council meeting and will ask for an update on the status.

*MOD Update* – No update to report.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – Members stated they had an opportunity to see the poster and they look great. John Lundborn made a motion to approve printing of the poster not to exceed \$500, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. Unanimous. It was discussed the next poster to include braille. Lori Gillen will join John Lundborn in poster sub-committee.

**Report from Scholarships Sub Committee** – Checks have been mailed to scholarship recipients.

Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request SubCommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects — Paul Logan stated that a complaint had been made to the MA AAB about the Christmas Tree Lot parking lot not having enough handicap parking spots.

Pain D'Avignon has filed a variance with the AAB for the installation of porch lift to be installed.

Paul Logan discussed being copied on an ADA complaint from a resident on Short Road in Centerville. The complaint was sent to Dan Santos, DPW Director, and copied Paul Logan and Tammy Cunningham.

New business -

The Barnstable Disability Commission asked that Cynthia Stead be invited to the September meeting to discuss the housing initiative.

A discussion was had on the application of Mass. Office of Disability for a project related grant. A critical component of this grant is the project being shovel ready.

Election of Officers:

Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to nominate Paul Logan for Chair and John Lundborn for Vice Chair, Linda McKinney seconded. Unanimous.

John Lundborn moved to adjourn at 11:29 am, Michael Hersey seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

7ammy 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).