



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
September 20, 2023
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

Members present: Paul Logan; Chair, John Lundborn; Vice Chair, Lori Gillen, Linda McKinney, Patti Ericson – Taylor, Michael Hersey, Warren Rutherford, and Tammy Cunningham, Assistant Director of HR and ADA Coordinator.

Others Present: Paul Cusack, Town Councilor.

Members Excused: Christopher Bartley, Sheila Mulcahy, and Paula Breagy.

Public Comment: None

Minutes of August 16, 2023 – John Lundborn moved to approve; Michael Hersey seconded. Unanimous.

Financial Report – Current balance is \$ \$45,134.08.

Request items for Annual Report – Items suggested for inclusion in the annual report scholarships, community access monitoring training, modification to licensing requirements to include pursuing legislation, poster campaign, and IHCD self-evaluation plan.

Update on Common Victualler's License Ordinance – Paul stated he is awaiting further information from Kate Connolly, Town Attorney, in the current progress made on this matter.

ADA Self – Evaluation and Transition Plan – No new information to report.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – No updates. The next poster will focus on HP parking.

Warren Rutherford will be signing up to attend the community access monitoring training.

The Disability Commission will be attending the Barnstable 55 plus day held at BACC. Linda and Lori will be attending to set up the table. Paul and John will be at the event at the table to answer questions and be available.

Report from Scholarships Sub Committee – A brief discussion was held on increasing the scholarship amount from \$1250 to \$2000 per scholarship. Additional modifications were also discussed such as the student reconnecting after the first semester to provide an update on their status at school and the timing of when the check should be cut.

Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request Subcommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects –

Paul Logan provided the following updates:

Mass AAB provided an advisory to Paul Graves, Senior Engineer, about the Scudder boat ramp. This advisory was at the request of Paul Graves. Paul Logan commended DPW on taking a proactive approach and getting an opinion on the work being formed and ADA compliance requirements.

Complaints were submitted to the AAB concerning Morning Glory Café, 181 North Street, and The West End. Paul Logan commented 181 North Street has plenty of parking spaces, but no have access aisles.

Paul commented currently there are over 3000 complaints before the AAB.

BDC Publicity Project/Wellness Fairs/North Street Parking Lot–

John Lundborn suggested attending the Youth Job Fair held in March.

Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair –

Warren Rutheford suggested having Elizabeth Jenkins, Planning and Development Director, attend a future meeting to discuss the status of the redesign of Main Street and accessibility.

White Cane Day at the Mass. State House is October 13th from 11 to 1.

Paul Logan suggested for anyone that has not taken the community access monitoring training to consider attending. The training is held virtually and is incredibly informative.

Warren Rutherford moved to adjourn at 11:48 am, Linda McKinney seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy 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).**