



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes

March 18, 2009

Attendees:

Linda Cook; Al Melcher; Paul Nevosh; Susan Bethel; Coreen Brinckerhoff; Jean Boyle; Jim Berks; Raye Kaddy; Bill Cole

Meeting called to order @ 12:08

Finance Report: Handicap Parking ticket report 6/2/07 to 3/11/09 provided. Discussion ensued re tickets issued vs tickets paid. Reference made to letter dated 9/21/09 from T. Gieler to BDC treasurer. A new parking fee structure is being developed by the town. Mr. Cole pointed that the distinction exists between tickets and fees. Paul Nevosh reminded the commissioners of an earlier decision to move forward and be responsible for monitoring instead of tracking the tickets.

Scholarship – N/A

Office Report : Al Melcher met with B. Bergman and Kathleen Girouard regarding grants and bouse house needs at the beaches. The recreation department will be monitoring this situation.

On-going: The commissioners discussed funding of projects items such as electric door opener for the museum; repairs to the fishing deck and others. Members agreed to bring forth these proposals at the next meeting and include figures for each item (approximate costs). The fishing deck will require approximately \$12,000 in funds. Also, the members agreed to encumber \$25,000 for projects and retain \$30,000 in the BDC account for other use. At the next meeting members will vote on their final choices for project funding.

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Paul Nevosh asked members to go to the ADA.gov website and familiarize themselves with the content. Discussion ensued around identifying opportunities that the BDC could support within the town of Barnstable.

The members completed their assessment of the 2008 goals and created an updated list of 2009 goals. Jean Boyle will be revising the second draft into a final copy for the next meeting. Members will be asked to vote at that time.

New Business: Training of BDC members was discussed as a way to advance member education

Motion to adjourn: @ 1:45 by Paul Nevosh seconded by Frank Maioli; unanimous

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2009