



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission  
Minutes  
Minutes of May 15, 2019  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center  
141 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

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

**Members present:** Sabrina Kane; Chair, Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair; Paul Logan; Marc Brunco; Linda McKinney; Paula Breagy; Denis Briand; Tammy Cunningham; and Sarah Nicholson.

**Members Excused:** Stephen Spillane and Paula Breagy

**Guests Present** – Mona Solmonte and Town Councilor Paul Hebert.

**Membership Update** – Sabrina Kane reported Paula Breagy and Marc Brunco will continue on the Commission for another term. For personal reasons, Denis Briand has submitted his resignation from the Commission.

**Approval of the minutes of April 17, 2019** – Paul Logan moved to approve as amended, Sarah Nicholson seconded.

**Financial Report** – Current balance is \$98,345.71

**Request for funding from Jonathan Sproul, Cape Abilities** – Mr. Sproul was not in attendance for this meeting. It was recommended if Mr. Sproul is continuing to seek guidance from the Commission, if he attends another meeting he attend with his contractor, designer, and/or architect with him.

**Discussion on Parking in Cross Hatch and Leaving Notes on Cars** – A brief discussion was held with members on this topic. Cards are available through Mass Office of Disability.

**Discussion on Municipal Parking Lot and Handicap Parking Signage** – A continued conversation was held with Mona on the matter of cars parking illegally in handicap spots and in the cross hatch. A discussion ensued on positive enforcement and leaving notes for cars that parked legally, this conversation led to some disagreement. The discussion then turned to Mona having these types of tools for positive reinforcement and education in the parking office. The Commission stated they would consider funding this project.

Mona Solmonte stated several issues impacted the additional costs of the municipal parking lots and updated handicap signage recently added. Initially the cost was for 157 signs which turned into 181 signs. There were also higher overtime costs by adjusting the sign heights. Paul Logan made a motion to increase the original funding amount by \$653.56 to cover the additional costs

on this project with compliments to DPW and Parking Division on completing this project, Linda McKinney seconded.

***North Street Parking Lot*** – Mona Solmonte stated they are currently going through a parking study with overall parking being reviewed. The North Street lot does require being evaluated for repairs, remarkings, and a mutual agreement with lot owners. There was a public meeting held to discuss parking including this lot. The Commission agreed it would be best to write a letter to Elizabeth Jenkins with a copy to Mark Ells expressing the need to include the North Street lot in the review of the parking study.

***Scholarship Sub Committee*** – Linda McKinney stated she has received the scholarship recipients names and will be forward to Tammy along with where to send the checks. Each recipient is receiving a check in the amount of \$1250. A total of 6 scholarships were awarded.

***Posters Sub-committee*** – Alison Caron was not present to discuss this project. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Councilor Hebert continued to offer his support to the efforts of the Barnstable Disability Commission. He recommended adding the schools of places to have educational awareness posters located.

Paul Logan moved to approve, Linda McKinney seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Cunningham

**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.**