



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
October 21, 2020
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

Members present: Paul Logan, Chair, Sheila Mulcahy (arrived at 11:09 am), Vice Chair, Linda McKinney, Chris Bartley, Stephen Spillane, and Michael Hersey.

Others Present: Mona Solmonte, Parking Manager and Transportation Coordinator, Alison Caron, Alison Caron Design, and Tammy Cunningham, Asst. HR Director and staff liaison.

Approval of the minutes of September 16, 2020 – Linda McKinney moved to approve as amended, Steve Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

Financial Report – Current balance is \$59,580.93. Mona Solmonte provided an update on parking enforcement since COVID.

MOD Grant update – Tammy Cunningham informed the Commission that a submittal had been made for the MOD grant for the hiring of a consultant to perform the work for a self-evaluation plan – and transition plan. If the project is broken up by village Chris Bartley suggested the review begin with Hyannis.

Report for Posters Sub Committee – After much discussion on the posters, Alison Caron advised she would modify the Rosie the Riveter poster with recommended suggestions and bring back before the BDC for review. It was suggested that the next poster should be on mental health.

Report from the AAB Variance Request Subcommittee – No new business.

Report from the Department of Public Works Project Review subcommittee – No new business.

Discussion on surveying of Town properties and buildings – The discussion continued on the need to redo the North Street parking lot. Paul Logan stated he surveyed the lot and counted a total of 334 spaces. In Paul's opinion there is one legitimate handicap parking spot.

Paul Logan informed the Commission that he sent an updated letter to Sturgis West concerning the need to resolve the matter of students parking illegally in the Melody Tent handicap parking spots. Mona Solmonte provided information on the parking situation at the Sturgis East campus.

It was brought to Mona's attention that a car had parked illegally in a handicap parking spot in the Sandy Neck Parking lot. Mona stated if that were to happen again it was recommended to contact Parking Enforcement for them to go out.

Discussion on new and ongoing construction and development projects – Michael Hersey recommended the Commission get involved with Site Plan Review committee for viewing of proposed projects and plans. Paul Logan and Chris Bartley expressed interested in attending their meetings.

Report from the Scholarships Subcommittee – Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to allocate \$7500 towards scholarships, individual amounts of \$1,250, for the 2020 – 2021 school year to be awarded to students who have a documented disability, Chris Bartley seconded. (5 ayes and 1 abstain)

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to adjourn, Steve Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 am

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)**