



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission  
Minutes  
September 21, 2022  
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, Linda McKinney, Mike Hersey, John Lundborn, Warren Rutherford, and Jerilyn DiCostanzo.

**Others Present:** Kate Maldonado, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, Peter Bertling, Parking Manager and Transportation Coordinator, and Tammy Cunningham, Asst. HR Director and staff liaison.

**Members Excused:** Paula Breagy.

**Public comment:** Sheila Mulcahy shared that members of the Barnstable Disability Commission have been invited to attend the Sandwich Disability Commission meeting in November. A zoom meeting link will be sent.

White Cane Awareness day is being held at Cape Cod Mall on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The event will include adaptive games, guide dogs to meet, etc. It is to educate and raise awareness on visual impairments.

**Approval of the minutes of July 20, 2022** – Jerilyn DiCostanzo moved to approve, Warren Rutherford seconded. Unanimous.

**Complete Streets Project – Kate Maldonado, Assistant Director of Planning & Development** – Kate Maldonado provided an overview of the Complete Streets Project in process. Paul Logan was invited to attend and be part of the process as a representative of the disability commission. Up to \$400,000 for projects is available every 4 years. Ms. Maldonado will email Paul Logan and Tammy Cunningham with an email address to submit comments during the public comment period.

In January 2023, there will be a review of the draft prioritization plan which is currently being discussed and crafted. The goal is to make sure the list/plan is reflective of community needs.

**Financial Report** – Current balance is \$40,217.46.

**MOD Update** – Tammy Cunningham shared that a hard copy of the plan was available for viewing in all libraries, as well as town facilities. The public notice was in the process of being released and the accessibility tab on the website was going live within the next day.

**Report from Posters Subcommittee** – None

***Report from Scholarships Sub Committee*** – Linda McKinney stated they have received a thank you note from a scholarship recipient. A brief discussion was held on the process and releasing information about award recipients, Linda stated she would look to create a plan and bring back to the Commission for discussion.

***Discussion on Common Victuallers Licenses/Proposal to Town Council*** – A follow up discussion was held on the draft language that had been created to bring forward to the Council to be adopted into the Town Code. The objective is to create language on licensing and access that is enforceable.

Sheila Mulcahy made a motion that the Commission adopt the language as discussed, Warren Rutherford seconded. Unanimous. See attached for language.

***Update on brochure (status)*** – Paul Logan stated that he will be sharing a draft of the brochure with members.

***BACC Office Hours*** – A discussion was held on the Commission holding office hours at the BACC. At this time, there is not much engagement from the community attending the office hours.

***Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request SubCommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects*** – Paul Logan stated he did receive a follow up to the Fawcett Pond variance request.

***Discussion on Long Pasture*** - A brief discussion was held on the visit to Long Pasture concerning their building of an all persons trail.

Warren Rutherford moved to approve at 11:54 am, Jerilyn DiCostanzo seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Tammy L. Cunningham*