



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
May 17, 2023
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, Christopher Bartley, John Lundborn, Lori Gillen, Michael Hersey, Warren Rutherford, Linda McKinney, and Jerilyn DiCostanzo.

Others Present: Patty Ericson – Taylor, Peter Bertling, Parking/Transportation Manager, Cathy Taylor of CORD, and Tammy Cunningham, ADA Coordinator and Asst. Director of HR.

Members Excused: Paula Breagy.

Public Comment: None.

Cathy Taylor of CORD gave a brief introduction of herself and the services CORD provides. CORD is also known as the Center for Independent Living.

Peter Ericson – Taylor resident of Hyannis provided comments on the lack of accessible parking on Main Street in Hyannis. She discussed the challenges of parking on Main Street in the area of Tap City Grille and inaccessibility in transitioning from a vehicle or if in a wheelchair to get on the sidewalk. The location of the curb cuts and lack of do not allow one to get up on to the sidewalk.

The modifications to Route 149 and the smooth transition to the road was discussed and the ease of accessibility.

Minutes of March 15, 2023 – Warren Rutherford moved to approve, Sheila Mulcahy seconded. (7 ayes and 2 abstain)

Update on Common Victualler's License Ordinance – Paul Logan stated he spoke with Kate Connolly. Information is still being gathered on the ability for the Town to develop and enforce an ordinance relating to the subject and access. Paul Logan and Warren Rutherford will be reconnecting on next steps. Sheila Mulcahy will also be involved in this initiative.

Financial Report – Current balance is \$ 48,058.10

MOD Update – No update to report.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – The current draft of the poster was shared with members. Alison Caron will be contacted to discuss the updates and printing. It was recommended that TBI be spelled out to traumatic brain injury and add contact information.

Report from Scholarships Sub Committee – Linda McKinney shared that for this year she was happy to report that seven students names had been shared with her from Sturgis, Barnstable High School, Cape Cod Tech, and Project Forward – Cape Cod Community College. Due to the fact that over the past few years’ the number of scholarships granted or utilized were less than budgeted, Linda is recommending the request for seven students be approved. Christopher Bartley made a motion as a one time occurrence of the approval and awarding of seven scholarships in the amount of \$1250 each, Warren Rutherford seconded. Unanimous.

Linda McKinney made a motion that a scholarship in the amount of \$1250 be awarded to each of the seven students listed below, John Lundborn seconded. Unanimous.

Amanda Coutinho - Barnstable High School
Madison Maldonado - Barnstable High School
Sarah Bent – Cape Cod Tech
Ronald Timm – Cape Cod Tech
Ryleigh Lehane – Project Forward – Cape Cod Community College
Raye Doyle – Project Forward – Cape Cod Community College
Willow Stulsky – Sturgis

Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request SubCommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects –
No activity. No update on Kalmus Beach boardwalk project.

New business –
Nominations will be held next month.

Paul Logan informed the Commission that Jerilyn DiCostanzo has accepted a new position and is resigning from the Commission.

Warren Rutherford moved to adjourn at 11:59 am, Mike Hersey 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).**