



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
February 21, 2024
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

Members present: Paul Logan; Chair, Linda McKinney, Michael Hersey, Sheila Mulcahy, Warren Rutherford, Lori Gillen, Patty Ericson – Taylor, and Tammy Cunningham, Assistant Director of HR and ADA Coordinator.

Others Present: Peter Bertling, Transportation Coordinator & Parking Manager and MacKenzie Boraiuto, CORD, and Yvonne Brown

Members Excused: John Lundborn, Christopher Bartley, and Paula Breagy.

Public Comment: MacKenzie Boraiuto of CORD introduced herself. She is an advocate with CORD providing resources and support to those with disabilities.

Yvonne Brown resident of Marstons Mills introduced herself. She has worked with individuals with disabilities for years in many different organizations and is looking for ways to assist.

Minutes of January 17, 2024 – Warren Rutherford moved to approve; Sheila Mulcahy seconded. Unanimous.

Presentation/Discussion with Delia DeMello, Social Security Administration – Tabled until March meeting.

Financial Report –Balance of \$47,192.67

Update on Common Victualler's License Ordinance –No information to report.

ADA Self – Evaluation and Transition Plan – No information to report.

Preparation for Rotary Show on Sat. March 23, 2024 – Warren stated the show is March 23rd from 9 to 4. Set up is 3/22 in the early afternoon/evening. Allison and John have been working together on the ad for the booklet.

The show is being held at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center with free admission. Mike Hersey is unable to attend. Warren Rutherford stated he would be sending out a volunteer sign up sheet to all and will return to Tammy with the times. MacKenzie stated she could attend and bring materials from CORD.

Mike Hersey stated he reached out to Sail Cape Cod. Mike stated he can have a second monitor delivered for use at the show. Linda, Mike, and Warren will collaborate on the

technology piece. John Lundborn will bring a laptop. Parking will be providing materials for the booth.

Warren Rutherford made a motion to increase the expense for the Rotary Home & Garden show to \$4000, Linda McKinney seconded. Unanimous.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – No information to report.

Report from Scholarships Sub Committee – No information to report.

Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request SubCommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects –

Paul Logan stated communications from the AAB are now being sent via email.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair -

Paul Logan stated he will be sending Dr. Marble, Executive Director of Sturgis Charter School, an email saying thank you for addressing the illegal parking in handicap parking spaces last year.

Sheila Mulcahy stated she worked with the Library on the Clams website, and it has been updated to a different shading.

Warren Rutherford commented he was looking for an update on the current plans for the two way Main Street design and handicap parking. BDC to connect with Planning & Development for an update.

BDC Publicity Project/Wellness Fairs/(CCRTA/Event/Fairs/Shows) –

Tammy Cunningham to check with Lynne Poyant on publicizing the Disability Commission being at the Rotary Home & Garden show.

Patty Ericson – Taylor attended the legislative breakfast and spoke with State Representative Xiarhos.

Lori Gillen stated there is an Advanced Community Access Training being held on March 13th. She is hoping to attend, but uncertain if she is able.

Patty Ericson – Taylor stated she could invite Elizabeth Dahlen of Spaulding Rehabilitation Center Adaptive Sports Center to speak at the April meeting.

Paul Logan commented it would be great to host a speaker at every meeting as there is added value to the commission in engaging with speakers.

Motion to adjourn by Warran Rutherford at 11:17 am, Michael Hersey seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy L. Cunningham

**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).**