



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
July 17, 2024
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

Members present: Paul Logan; Chair, John Lundborn, Vice Chair, Patty Ericson – Taylor, Eileen Elias, Inna Podgornaya, Lori Gillen, and Tammy Cunningham, Assistant Director of HR and ADA Coordinator.

Others Present: None

Members Excused: Linda McKinney and Sheila Mulcahy

Public Comment: None.

Minutes of June 17, 2024 – Patty Ericson – Taylor moved to approve as amended, removing Michael Hersey from absences, Lori Gillen seconded. (5 Ayes and 2 Abstain (IP and JL))

Speaker, Paul Graves, Senior Project Manager – Paul Graves, Senior Project Manager with DPW, attended the meeting to inform the Commission that in May the Town Council had approved \$350,000 to begin to address in incremental stages ADA updates to sidewalks, curb cuts, crosswalks, and signals. A consultant was hired, Beta Engineering, to conduct a study of the work to be done. Given the size of Barnstable there is a very long list of items to be addressed. The plan developed identifies the most critical needs.

A discussion was then held on how the updates will happen, the length of time of the work, and areas of priority. Commissioners raised the questions of need for audio signals and the agreement struck with DPW that federal yellow will be the agreed upon color for all tactile pads. If federal yellow cannot be used, the BDC will be consulted to discuss the matter and determine an agreed upon solution. Paul Graves was unable to give a sense of the timeline. He stated it would be tied to the funding of \$350,000 being granted per year to address the work to be done.

Paul Graves will reach back out as soon as he can to provide an update. Bids will need to be requested and a contract awarded.

Paul Logan asked if the consultant was provided with a copy of the ADA Self – Evaluation and Transition Plan. Paul Graves responded that he was uncertain as he was not initially overseeing the project.

Financial Report – Currently the balance is \$50,625.63.

Update on Common Victualler's License Ordinance – No update.

ADA Self Evaluation & Transition plan – No update.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – Still working on design to make sure it is clear that individuals should not park in the access aisle.

Report from Scholarships Sub Committee – No Update.

Reports from Mass. AAB Variance Request subcommittee/DPW Review Subcommittee – No report.

Keyes Beach – Access update - No report.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

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

Elections will be held in August.

Motion to adjourn by John Lundborn at 11:32 am, Lori Gillen seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy L. Cunningham