



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
January 15, 2025
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, Lori Gillen, MacKenzie Bonaiuto, Linda McKinney, and Tammy Cunningham, Deputy Director of HR and ADA Coordinator.

Others Present:, Peter Bertling, Transportation and Parking Manager.

Members Excused: Eileen Elias, Inna Podgornaya, and Sheila Mulcahy

Public Comment: None

Minutes of December 18, 2024 – John Lundborn moved to approve the minutes of December 18, 2024, Linda McKinney seconded. Unanimous.

Sight Loss Services Proposal – Discussed at prior meeting.

Financial Report - \$45,578.13

Peter Bertling shared that since the increase in fines appeals have increased. In addition, he shared that the fine had to be rolled back temporarily due to the Town Code needing to be updated to reflect the new fine amount.

Local Access Issues –

Whole Foods Parking lot and concerns with accessible parking – Paul Logan stated that he is working with WS Development on this matter. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

BJ's parking lot – BJ's is being given until the Spring to address. The spaces are up to code, but the continued concern is the location of the accessible parking spaces since the addition.

Other issues - The sidewalk was also brought up in front of Panera. Paul Logan will visit and advise at the next meeting. Patty Ericson – Taylor visited Margaritaville and the location is accessible. Cape Cod Hospital was also commented on in the rear of the hospital there is no curb cut when approaching the sidewalk from the crosswalk.

Update on Common Victualers License – Tammy Cunningham will reach to IHCD to see if they have an update.

ADA Self – Evaluation & Transition Plan – No updates.

Report from the Posters Subcommittee – John Lundborn stated they are continuing to work on a poster about silent disabilities. In addition, a suggestion about a poster addressing no parking in fire lines was mentioned.

Report from the Scholarships Subcommittee – Nothing new to report.

Reports from Mass. AAB Variance Request and Subcommittee DPW Review Subcommittee - Nothing to report.

BDC Awareness Publicity Project – Rotary Home & Garden Show is being held on April 5th. Set up is April 4th. The ad in the brochure will need to be worked on with Alison Caron.

Upcoming events are Safety Day, Unity Day, and Stand Down Event. Lori Gillen will send dates.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

Patty Ericson – Taylor stated she will be inviting a Physician from Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital to attend.

Tammy Cunningham will invite Peter Burke, Chief of Hyannis Fire Department, to attend February's meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Lori Gillen at 11:42 am, John Lundborn 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).**