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BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Jim Berks
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Anne Mazzola
Al Melcher
Sheila Mulcahy
Paul Nevosh
Ann Canedy, Council Liaison

BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION MINUTES

August 17, 2011
Minutes
11:30 a.m.
Barnstable Senior Center

ATTENDEES: Raye Kaddy, Chair, Linda Cook, Vice Chair, Anne Mazzola, Jim Berks, Jean Boyle, Pat Andres, Al Melcher, Councilor Ann Canedy, Tammy Cunningham, Secretary. Also Present: Dick Andres, resident.

Meeting called to order at 11:35A.M.

The first 10 minutes of the meeting was spent by Members filling in end-of-year goal setting forms, listing the commission goals, and giving an overall rating for the preceding year.

Public Comment - None

Minutes of June 15, 2011 - Jim Berks moved to approve the minutes with amendments, Al Melcher seconded. Al Melcher commented he felt the BDC approving monies to be used towards the funding of curb cuts was establishing a precedent which he disagreed with.

Finance Report – Tammy Cunningham passed out the most recent income statement. The account has gained \$1000 since last year. A discussion was held on various items that were voted on at the June meeting to be expended over the next few months. The Commission asked Tammy to put together a more detailed income statement to include the titles of the expenditures.

Old Business -

Surf Chair request – The Commission received a request from Recreation to fund purchasing of a new surf chair costing \$2900. A recent inventory of the chairs was completed by John Gleason of Recreation and provided to the Commission. A discussion was held on whether to fund the purchasing of the chair. Jean Boyle added she felt it was a good idea because the Commission has been working on strengthening their relationship with Recreation, as well as other Town Departments. Jim Berks agreed. Jean Boyle made a motion to fund the purchase of a surf chair to be housed at the Recreation division, Anne Mazzola seconded.

The Commission added they would like to see recognition for the BDC on the chair. It was suggested they make arrangements with the newspaper to advertise the purchasing of the surf chair by BDC. Also, an email to be sent to Lynne Poyant with a copy to Town Manager Klimm informing them of the commitment of the \$2900 for the purchasing of a surf chair for the beaches.

New Business -

Slate of Officers -

Raye Kaddy, Chair Linda Cook, Vice Chair Tammy Cunningham, Secretary/Treasurer

A discussion was held on the combining of Secretary/Treasurer position. Jim Berks will be the head of the Finance Committee. The Commission asked that it be reflected in the minutes that recognition be given to Tammy Cunningham, as ADA Coordinator designee.

Chair Kaddy commented the state booklet recommends no more than 9 members. She is uncertain when Sheila Mulcahy will be returning. The Commission has two more positions available.

Ramp at Polling Place - Councilor Canedy explained she was bringing an item forward on behalf of Frank Gigliotti, Principal of BWB, which also is a precinct polling place. She stated during elections the front door is locked. If assistance is needed, an individual must ring a bell, and someone will come to assist. This is an impediment to voting, and embarrassing to those individuals with physical challenges, as well as those who are elderly. Councilor Canedy has worked with Town Clerk to determine a way to resolve this matter.

At this time, the Town Clerk has no discretionary funds to expend on the purchasing of a handicap ramp for BWB. They have done a lot of research and located a suitcase ramp. The ramp is yellow on both sides, it is portable and can be stored and kept at the location. The cost of a 6 foot ramp is \$385. Councilor Canedy stated they have evaluated the site

and measured. The ramp will fit the curve. Linda Cook made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$385 for the purchasing of a ramp at BWB to be used for elections, Jean Boyle seconded.

Long Beach RFR Long Beach Road - Jim Berks stated since the last meeting he has spoken to Conservation about the possibility of building a handicap accessible trail at Long Beach. He added it is a beautiful area and they are hoping to put in a deck at this location. Linda Cook commented there is an issue with parking at that location. They are looking for \$1000 for the engineering of plans. Jean Boyle commented if people are unable to get their and park, how will individuals use this trail. A discussion was also held concerning Mill Way Beach and its lack of accessibility.

Chair Kaddy asked why this location has been selected. Jim Berks commented the Conservation Land Management owns 3 sites. Councilor Canedy commented Long Beach is a very contentious area. Chair Kaddy recommended holding a site visit at the end of the summer to gather more information. Jim Berks commented this is the only project. Linda Cook commented she is uncertain whether benefits would be realized constructing a trail at this location. Jim Berks to discuss the Commissions concerns with Darcy.

Strategic Planning – Chair Kaddy asked the members to rate according to the rating scale and choose 3 to 5 goals for next year that the members would like to pursue.

The following is a list of goals noted for the upcoming year; disability friendly business guide, complete survey on libraries, continue survey work, continue work on dining guide, office organization, continue to look into applications for projects dealing with accessibility, continue outreach to fund disability projects, membership, grant distribution methods; process and procedures, and MOD access training.

Correspondence, contacts, and communications -

A discussion was held on a phone call from Elder Services looking to see if the BDC is interested in using volunteer services. Assistance could be used in the office and also with restaurant guide project. To be discussed further.

A discussion was held on the possibility of having an intern hired from Cape Cod Community College to assist with projects and the office. The person would be hired through the temp pool and paid out of the BDC budget. A meeting will be held to discuss this matter.

American Red Cross nomination papers were distributed to members present for consideration of nominations for next year.

A discussion was held on the matter at Covell's Beach. The Commission thanked Jean Boyle for all her work.

Next meeting to be held September 21st.

Adjournment 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: frammy Cunningham

Office Communication

June 17 - August 16, 2011

Summary

- 1. Contacts with Director of Information Technology for the Town of Barnstable re: HP parking issue @ airport.
- 2. Contact and meeting with the Airport Manager re: HP parking sites
- 3. Site visits to two locations (Loop Beach and the Airport) to assess complaints and Accessibility.
- 4. Meeting with Recreation Department representative: re: Porta Potti's @ Loop and Covell's Beach (cost, location et.al.)
- 5. E-mail and phone calls to/with Bob Bergman: re: pricing and ordering of new surf chair for beach. (\$2900.00)
- 6. Communication with HR Office and Recreation Office regarding complaint from citizen about location of porta-potti @ Loop Beach.
- 7. E-mails and phone calls with citizen from out of our district regarding a complaint related to HP parking.
- 8. Communication with other disability groups regarding their (and our) policies on "fragrance- free" or scent-free environments.
- 9. Telephone conversation with Sue Schneider of Senior Service Corps
 Program asking us if we could use their volunteer services in some capacity.
- 10. Contact with Conservation Commission re: trail/recreation Access project.
- 11. Cape Cod Community College for Intern Request to work on Dining Guide.
- 12. Other:



Heroes of Cape Cod and Islands 2011 Nomination Form



Do you know a person who has performed an extraordinary act of courage to save someone's life or helped in someone in need? Or maybe you know someone who commits hours to a special cause?

We would like to honor and celebrate these individuals at the 10th Annual Heroes of Cape Cod and Islands Breakfast Event on Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, MA from 7:00-9:00 A.M.

The Red Cross touches lives in our community every day through programs and services such as disaster relief and health & safety training. The Cape and Islands United Way seeks to be more than money to the community... building partnerships, forging consensus, and leveraging resources to a make a measurable difference. As organizations committed to helping the community, the Red Cross and the Cape and Islands United Way are honored to salute individuals who are making a difference through their actions.

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HERO CATEGORIES (Please check one	category per nomination.)
☐ Firefighter ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Medical ☐ 911 Dispatch ☐ Adult Good Samaritan (21 years of age and older) ☐ Youth Good Samaritan (under 21 years) ☐ Military ☐ Animal Hero (Person who aids or saves an animal or animals) ☐ Environmental Hero ☐ Community Impact/Community Service (Person involved in project or ongoing effort that directly impacts the community)	☐ Educator ☐ Individual with Disability Mentor/Role Model ☐ Adult Mentor/Role Model ☐ Youth Mentor/Role Model (Person who has made a significant contribution toward changing, influencing, or improving the lives of others) ☐ Swim Rescue ☐ Diversity Hero (Person who had made a significant contribution to promoting diversity within the community.) ☐ Military Combat ☐ Other: ☐ The Nominating Committee reserves the right to add or alter
Nominee (HERO) Information	the categories depending upon the Hero Nominations received. TELL US WHY
Name (type or print) Address City State Zip Phone (day) (evening)	On a separate page, please tell us why the person you are nominating is a hero. Be sure to include news articles, police reports, and/ or names of witnesses we may contact to verify the heroic act. Award decisions will be based on the information you provide, so please be detailed and include as much supporting information as possible.
E-mail Nominator Information Name (type or print)	APPLICATION NOMINATION GUIDELINES Heroic event must be ongoing or have occurred between 12/15/10 and 12/21/11. Hero must live or work on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket
Address City State Zip	MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: Heroes Nominating Committee 286 South Street Hyannis, MA 02601
Phone (day) (evening)	Or FAX ENTRY FORM TO: 1-508-771-2209
E-mail	Deadline to submit: December 28, 2011

Questions? For more information call (508) 775-1540 x 21 or visit us at: www.cciredcross.org or uwcapecod.org

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BDC NET INCOME STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2011

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