

## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes November 21, 2012

Meeting called to order: 11:33

Attendees: Patricia Andres; Merrill Blum; Marc Grenier; Linda Cook; Al Melcher; Jim Berks; Tammy Cunningham, and Raye Kaddy.

Excused absence: Jean Boyle; Sheila Mulcahy; Anne Mazzola

Public Comment: None

Report of minutes of October 17, 2012 - Motion by Raye Kaddy; seconded by Marc Grenier, unanimous. Raye Kaddy asked that the minutes of September be amended to include her in those attending.

## Finance Report:

Tammy Cunningham handed out the current income statement. The Board held a brief discussion on comparing Barnstable's handicap parking fines to other communities on the Cape.

### Office Report:

Linda Cook will be away from January through mid February.

Marc Grenier offered to come into the office to assist with projects.

Donation to Centerville Playground: A discussion was held on ongoing project to make the Centerville Playground accessible. Raye Kaddy made a motion to donate \$200, Marc Grenier seconded, unanimous.

Chairman Blum commented the Rotary Club has \$28,000 available that they will be giving out with those being available for access. He added his organization has received \$5000 for the last 2 years which equates to 9,000 meals being served. Applications must be received by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Chairman Blum was going to contact Councilor Canedy to determine if a Board Member handbook was still in existence.

Chairman Blum stated he spoke with Jeff Dougan, MOD, and with the implementation of the new identification card this can be used to purchase alcohol.

A brief discussion was held on updating the Barnstable Disability Commission brochure.

Chairman Blum discussed a project involving Mass DOT and Route 132. Chairman Blum stated he has discussed the project with Jeff Dougan, MOD, who informed him the Commission is unable to certify any projects. Joe Magne, Project Engineer, had sent a letter to the Commission asking that they survey, measure, and review the project. The information has been provided to Roger Parsons, Town Engineer.

Raye Kaddy commented this also relates to the conversation the BDC has been having about the relationship with the Building Inspector.

#### Presentations:

Mr. Ives, Mass Audubon, attended the meeting to give a presentation on Long Pasture.

Mr. Kelvin Ing, Cape Cod Challenger's Club, attended the meeting to discuss the Challenger Club and events.

# Report of the meeting with Town Manger:

Chairman Blum stated he had a good meeting with the Town Manager. He stated a policy would be forth coming on placement of benches within the Town of Barnstable.

Chairman Blum stated they had a lengthy discussion on the capital improvement plan. In the most recent years, there has been no money, however, for the next 5 years there will be \$5,000,000 per year spent on capital improvements.

The parking patrol was also discussed with no definitive answers. A question came up on tagging and tagging on private property.

Other items:

#### Other:

A question was asked for the purposes of accessibility, is Town Hall grandfathered.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy L. Cunningham

The mission 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)

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Revenue: Parking fines	500,00	1,150.00	1,100.00	1,050.00						•	:		3 800 00
Interest Income Other	38.34	68.43	104.03										210.80
Total	538.34	1,218.43	1,204.03	1,050.00		-	1	1					4,010.80
Expenses: Postage													
Scholarships													1
Other grant payments		4,000.00											4,000.00
BDC admin expense Other Expense		776.05			1,795.58								2,571.63
Total		4,776.05	1		1,795.58	-	1	•	-	,	-	•	6,571.63
Net increase/(decrease)	538.34	(3,557.62)	(3,557.62) 1,204.03 1,050.00 (1,795.58)	1,050.00	(1,795.58)	. 1				•	,	•	(2,560.83)
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