

## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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### Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes October 17, 2012

**Meeting called to order:** 11:34

**Attendees:** Patricia Andres; Merrill Blum; Marc Grenier; Linda Cook; Anne Mazzola;  
Jim Berks; Raye Kaddy

**Excused absence:** Jean Boyle; Sheila Mulcahy; Tammy Cunningham

**Public Comment:** Not any

**Report of minutes** of Sept. 19, 2012- Motion by Raye Kaddy; second by Jim Berks;  
unanimous

#### **Finance Report:**

Merrill Blum reviewed the income on the statement for the months of August and September. Discussion ensued about reviving the HPP patrol. Mr. Blum offers to contact the town manager and set up a meeting to discuss this item. A representative from the SMILE organization of Sudbury who was present at this meeting gave an overview of the Sudbury HPP and its operation.

**SMILE organization:** Two representatives brought brochures and information about their non-profit that supplies special surf chairs for beach-goers with physical disabilities that impede their access to the water. They state there are 168,000 families with disabilities in Mass. Next summer, Smile's organization plans to make more surf chairs available. Also, logo's may be available. SMILE is seeking funding from a variety of sources, including the local disability commissions.

#### **Follow-up items:**

Parking meters – tabled to November 2012  
Letter for Memorial Bench at Veteran's. Ann Canedy suggests contact with  
Town Mgr.

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***Disability Office:***

Linda Cook states that an open-house will be provided sometime during the first quarter of next year to familiarize commissioners with the office operation and seek input for further direction.

***Funds Approved @ previous Financial Meeting:***

Raye Kaddy reports that commission member (voted) allocated \$10,000 for various project including \$4000 for scholarships (one for Sturgis H.S.; one for B.H.S. and two for Project Forward at the CCC College).

Also, funds to purchase tools for surveying buildings.

Ann Canedy motions to purchase 2 levers and 2 weights for use by survey groups when going to local sites; and requests that the H. R. department prepare a purchase order as soon as convenient.

Seconded by Jim Berks; unanimous.

***Other:***

Jim Berks and Merrill Blum raise the topic of the elevator in town hall that is currently non-accessible to those in wheelchairs. After discussion, members agreed that this topic should be taken up with the town manager during the meeting to be scheduled by Chair Blum.

The commissioners agree to extend an invitation to John Juris and Tom Perry to attend the November or the January meeting; preferably November if their schedules allow.

Three items for discussion when meeting with the Town Manager are:

- Benches on the beach
- Parking Patrol status
- Capital Improvement Plan

Recreation Dept. representative Patti Machado invites all to attend a sensitive training session scheduled for the spring. She will notify members of upcoming dates.

Raye Kaddy read into the minutes a letter to Steve Sundelin informing him that henceforth, the Fishing Deck in Cotuit should be to be added to the Town's maintenance list.

The members approved the new letterhead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raye Kaddy

**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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October 15, 2012

Steve Sundelin

Town of Barnstable

Dear Mr. Sundelin,

Members of the Barnstable Disability Commission express their wishes for a productive fall season and hope that the many tasks of maintenance for the Town of Barnstable will be more manageable for you than in prior years.

As such, we bring to your attention, the need to assess the potential needs of the Accessible Fishing Deck in Osterville village in the Town of Barnstable. This deck is used primarily by and for citizens, residents and visitors with handicaps as the deck is accessible to wheelchairs and other devices. Also, it is the location for the annual fishing derby held in August of each year, that draws many spectators and folks who enjoy fishing. Especially, those with mobility and other challenges.

In conclusion, at this time, we ask that you add this item to your list of future yearly maintenance for the Town of Barnstable. Although the Disability Commission was initially responsible for the creation and funding of the structure, the deck is considered a town structure and as such belongs on its list for upkeep.

Thank you for adding this to your list. We appreciate the work you have done in the past, and your continued willingness to collaborate with the commission and its members.

Sincerely,

Merrill Blum

Chair of the Barnstable Disability Commission

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**RE: Measuring Tools?****From :** Jeff Dougan (OHA)  
<jeff.dougan@state.ma.us>

Mon, Aug 13, 2012 01:04 PM

**Subject :** RE: Measuring Tools?**To :** ncook4492@comcast.net

Linda:

I hope this is the information that you are looking for. ☺

For the **2 foot** digital level: [http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_i\\_2\\_8?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=smarttool+level&srefix=smarttoo%2Caps%2C163](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_2_8?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=smarttool+level&srefix=smarttoo%2Caps%2C163) (If you do purchase a level, make sure it is the 2-foot, NOT the 4-foot version. You should not pay more than \$140 for it).

For the door pressure gauges: [http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_i\\_0\\_13?url=search-alias%3Dtools&field-keywords=door+pressure+gauge&srefix=door+pressure%2Ctools%2C228](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_0_13?url=search-alias%3Dtools&field-keywords=door+pressure+gauge&srefix=door+pressure%2Ctools%2C228) (Make sure that you get a gauge that measures from 0-35 pounds. You should not pay more than \$35 for it.)

Obviously tape measures can be purchased at any hardware or practically any store. You should get at least one that measures at least 30 feet. This will assist when measuring ramp runs.

If there are any further questions, please let me know.

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**From:** ncook4492@comcast.net [mailto:ncook4492@comcast.net]**Sent:** Sunday, August 12, 2012 3:37 PM**To:** Dougan, Jeff (MOD)**Subject:** Measuring Tools?

Hi Jeff,

Sorry to bother you, but we need info on the various tools we were shown at the MOD meeting. I thought we had that in the packets we received but can not find it. We would like to obtain some for use when we survey various places.

Again, thank you for your help. We really appreciate having you available to answer our inquiries.

Linda Cook  
Barnstable Disability Commission

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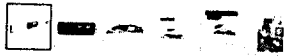


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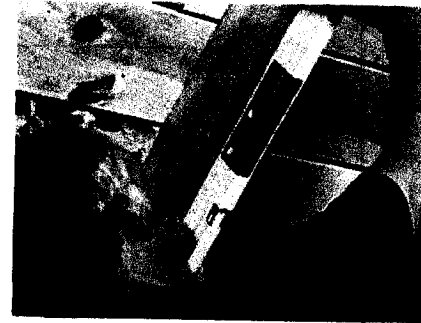
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M-D Building Products 92288 SmartTool 24-Inch Electronic Level with Module by M-D Building Products

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If you can imagine times you'd like to have both a small digital torpedo level and a longer level, the SmartTool Module fills the need. The SmartTool Module can be used as a stand alone level or it can be placed in the optional American I-beam level in lengths of 24 inches, 48 inches or 96 inches. M-D's top-quality red aluminum I-beam levels have been assured of excellence among construction professionals for more than three-quarters of a century. Easily attached or removed using only a screwdriver or coin, the versatility of this product can be appreciated in almost any application. The simple, SmartTool patented field calibration procedure can be performed using one button, any reasonably level surface, and just a couple of minutes. When used with the optional magnetic bracket, the SmartTool Module will stay on saw blades, metal pipes, buildings, machinery or anything made of iron or steel allowing hands free measurement.



### **Simple to use**

SmartTool permits you to find level and plumb in two ways. For quick references, use the sensitive bubble vials. For highly precise work, use the digital display on the Sensor Module. It provides accuracy to 1/10 of a degree. But the real advantage of the SmartTool is that it also reads all the other angles bubble vials don't. So when you are not dealing with level or plumb, SmartTool quickly tells what the angle is and what the angle needs to be. And only SmartTool allows you to measure angles three different ways: degrees, percent slope, and pitch (rise over run).

### **Read in Degrees**

Set saw blade angles to a fraction of degree accuracy with SmartTool. Assure there is no gap when you join 2 cuts together with .1 degree accuracy. You can easily duplicate a stair angle for setting handrails and never again will you be measuring top and bottom to make sure stair treads and rails are parallel.

### **Percent Slope and Pitch**

In the percent slope mode the SmartTool allows you to read angles to meet requirements for sewer connections, ADA ramps, and grading. And showing compliance is merely a matter of pointing to the display. SmartTool also gives you roof pitch readings -- in inches of rise per foot of run -- right on the display. No two-handed measurements, no conversion calculations, and no mistakes.

### **Listen and Level Audio Feature**

Have tasks where you really can't see the SmartTool but need instant feedback? Then turn on the audio beeper. When turned on with a single button, SmartTool lets you hear when your task is at level or plumb. This can be great when shimming projects, leveling buildings, pool tables or other projects where you need immediate feedback but are not in a position to see the display. This can leave your hands free to adjust, nail, or screw the project in place when you hear the beep telling you it is where you want it.

### **Hold**

The hold button makes it easy to measure in areas where the digital display is not visible. Take the measurement, push the hold button, and then bring the SmartTool in front of you to see your reading.

## **Product Description**

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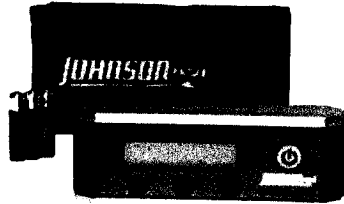
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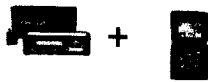
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