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Barnstable Disability Commission
Barnstable Senior Center
May 15, 2013
Minutes

Meeting called to order: 11:32 a.m.

Attendees: Patricia Andres; Merrill Blum; Anne Mazzola, Marc Grenier; Jim Berks; Tammy Cunningham, Linda Cook, and Raye Kaddy. Others present: Dick Andres, Patti Machado, Director of Leisure Services, Anne Spillane, Director of Support Services, and Bryan Lauzon, General Foreman of Structures & Grounds.

Excused absence: Anne Canedy, Jean Boyle, Al Melcher, and Sheila Mulcahy.

Public Comment: Dick Andres commented he attended a CFAC meeting held at Hyannis Golf Course. He raised the issue of the building not being accessible to all members of the public. Dick stated CFAC assigned Mark Milne to resolve the issue.

Report of minutes of April 17, 2013- Motion by Pat Andres to approve; seconded by Raye Kaddy, unanimous. The Board thanked Marc for his good work on the minutes.

Finance Report: Tammy Cunningham distributed recent information on the budget and handicap parking fines. The BDC had a brief discussion on encumbered monies to be expended which totaled approximately \$12,000 leaving a balance in the account of approximately \$30,000.

Long Pastures - Marc Grenier provided the BDC with information about his visit to Long Pasture with his family. Marc stated Mr. Ives was not on the premises at the time to speak with him

Currently, Long Pasture does not have accessible bathrooms and there is also no outside bathroom. Marc suggested the BDC fund a port a pottie that would be handicap accessible for the summer months. Raye Kaddy made a motion to fund up to \$800 for one port a pottie that would be accessible at Long Posture for the summer months of June, July, and August, Linda Cook seconded.

Marketing Committee - Report of the minutes of April 29, 2013 – Motion to approve by Pat Andres, seconded by Anne Mazzola, unanimous.

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The June 19th meeting will include a speaker to discuss the topic of adaptive sports. Raye Kaddy asked if the BDC would like to invite representatives from other organizations. Patti Machado stated on June 19th at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall hearing room sensitivity training is being held for her staff. Jeff Dougan will be invited to attend a BDC meeting in the fall.

Draft pages of the dining guide are being reviewed by the establishments. Once complete, the document will proceed to printing.

Concerning the revisions on the dining guide, Smile and Luke's Love will be recognized under their photographs. Lotte of Smilemass, has granted permission for BDC to use the photographs for marketing purposes in the brochure. Motion made by Anne Mazzola to approve the brochure, Pat Andres seconded, unanimous.

Jim Berks stated the banner has been ordered with the new email address. Cost of the banner is \$160.

Challenger Club – Jim Berks stated Calvin of Cape Cod Challenger Club was grateful to have received the donation from the BDC. He has invited the BDC to host a meeting at their location and they will provide lunch.

Scholarships – Linda Cook provided a list of four scholarship recipients. Raye Kaddy made a motion to approve scholarships money in the total amount of \$4000 to the students listed, Marc Grenier seconded, unanimous.

Barnstable Police Annex – Anne Spillane provided information on how the Annex is run on Main Street and the purpose of the Annex's presence. Bryan Lauzon then provided information on a proposed resolution to correcting the problem of lack of accessibility into the building. The projected cost of the project is \$2500. Bryan stated if he were to receive a rapid response on the funding he could begin work in approximately 2 to 4 weeks.

Discussion continued to later in the meeting.

Discussion with Patti Machado – Patti Machado stated in June she did request one more chair from Smile for Dowses beach.

Patti discussed the outcome of an evaluation the Recreation Commission conducted of recreational buildings and properties located in the Town of Barnstable. The Commission determined the rear of Craigville Beach bath house is not accessible. Covell's beach is currently the priority for the Commission. CIP money has been given to this project for the design and build. Patti Machado stated the goal is to have all programs accessible.

Patti Machado and members of the BDC then discussed the Commissions presenting jointly before the Council to inform members on initiatives and collaboration efforts occurring between the two groups.

Patti Machado stated all accessible beach chairs will be mobilized at Kalmus beach for enjoyment of the Fourth of July fireworks.

The BDC acknowledged Bill Cole being presented with the Densler award from the Eastern Region IPMA – HR.

Motion made by Marc Grenier to give \$1500 to the Recreation division for the purposes of replacing and repairing handrails at Kalmus beach, Raye Kaddy seconded, unanimous.

Motion made by Anne Mazzola to give \$2000 to the Barnstable Police Department for the purposes of constructing a ramp at the Hyannis Annex station located on Main Street, Marc Grenier seconded, unanimous.

The next meeting will be held June 19, 2013 at the Veterans Center located at 569 Main Street, Hyannis.

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)**