



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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### *Barnstable Disability Commission*

Minutes

October 15, 2014

11:30 a.m.

Barnstable Senior Center  
Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 11:50 a.m.

**Members present:** Sheila Mulcahy, Chair; Pat Andres, Vice Chair; Jean Boyle; Raye Kaddy; Michelle Davies, Recreation; Merrill Blum; Anne Mazzola; and Tammy Cunningham.

**Others present:** Dick Andres.

**Review of minutes of September 17, 2014:** Raye Kaddy made a motion to approve, Jean Boyle seconded. Unanimous.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Finance Report** – Tammy Cunningham presented the BDC with an up to date financial report.

**Finance Sub Committee** –

Sheila Mulcahy provided an update on Loops Beach. Currently, the group, privately, has raised \$7000. Approximate costs of the materials are \$11,000.

Long Pasture: Merrill Blum gave a brief introduction on the request. A discussion was held on the BDC being mindful of not to become a funding source within an organizations budget. The BDC discussed offering a one time non renewable grant payment to Long Pasture with the stipulation that the money be used towards ACCESS. Sheila Mulcahy made a motion to provide Long Pasture a one time non renewable grant towards the funding of an accessible portable toilet for the 2015 summer season during the months of July and August, Raye Kaddy seconded. Unanimous.

Raye Kaddy made a motion to reduce the reserve amount in the BDC account to \$20,000, Pat Andres seconded. Unanimous.

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The BDC held a brief, informal discussion on hosting an adaptive sports fair/show at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. The fair would be a partnership between the BDC, HYCC, and Recreation. The Commission asked Michelle Davies if she would begin the discussions at the HYCC on holding such an event.

It was determined to delay discussions on the dining guide until next spring.

***Other Discussions –***

Polling locations: Jean Boyle provided a brief history on concerns with polling locations. Jean stated she has spoken with Town Clerk Ann Quirk. They were going to work on the corrections at HYCC. Jean will be conducting spot checks during the November elections.

Presentation to Town Council: The BDC reviewed the powerpoint presentation for the Council meeting of October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Surveys: For next year, surveys to include HP signage.

Meeting guests: The Commission discussed inviting Jeff Dougan of MOD to a meeting.

UMASS Gerontology: The Commission briefly discussed the fact that the report not only is focusing on Barnstable, but has a lot to do with aging in place.

The Commission has been invited to showcase the BDC on Barnstable This Morning.

Jean Boyle made a motion to adjourn at 1:20 p.m., Sheila Mulcahy seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Cunningham

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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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