

BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission

Minutes

June 17, 2015

Barnstable Senior Center
Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Sheila Mulcahy, Chair; Raye Kaddy; Ann Canedy; Paul Logan; Merrill Blum; Anne Mazzola; and Tammy Cunningham.

Excused: Pat Andres, Vice Chair;

Others present: Paula Breagy; and Michelle Davies, Recreation.

Public Comment – An email from Jeff Dougan discusses the fact that the Loop Beach Ramp is not ADA compliant. It was also mentioned because there were funds left from the building of the ramp; the remaining funds were used to fix the shed. Councilor Canedy stated a remedy for the ramp would be to request a variance.

The matter concerning the ramp at the Senior Center is to be addressed during the reconstruction of the parking lot.

A brief discussion was held on inviting DPW to a meeting to provide an update on projects.

A discussion was held on correspondence submitted from Paul Morgan. Since the matter involves private property, the BDC suggested contacting an attorney.

There will be a statewide commission meeting held on August 5th in Boston.

Review of minutes of May 20, 2015 – Paul Logan moved to approve, Merrill Blum seconded. Unanimous.

Treasurers Report – See attached report for June 2015.

Office Report –

Letter to Dr. Czajkowski and Sight Loss Services read aloud.

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Paula Bryagy stated during her last visit to the office, the phone did not work and the code to access the computer did not work. Arrangements were made to meet at the office.

The BDC office may be moving in September. Paul Logan is the liaison handling the move. He stated he will be contacting John Allan, Executive Director of JFK Museum to discuss.

Long Pasture – Paul Logan will contact Long Pasture and coordinate the delivery of the portable toilet with Our Outhouses.

Scholarship update – Names of the individuals were read into the record. Please see attached.

To be certain scholarship recipients are provided with their scholarship funds in a timely fashion, a meeting will be scheduled for July 15, 2015 to approve the minutes from the June meeting.

Communications and Outreach –

Paul Logan provided an update on this matter. A discussion was held on ways the Commission could outreach to the community.

A discussion was held on reviewing the website and brochure.

Common Victual license – A discussion was held on the materials provided to the BDC from Paul Logan. Discussions should be taking place within the organization to raise awareness and increase understanding of accessibility and the new language being proposed concerning the common victual licensing.

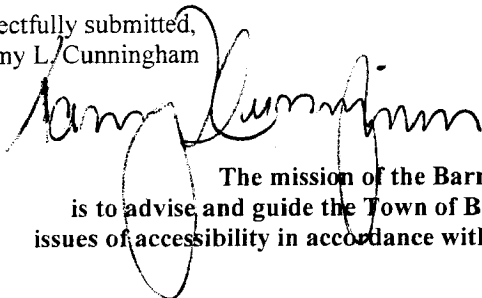
Raye Kaddy will contact communities to determine who has this requirement and how it is handled.

Officers elections for 2015-2016 –

Chairperson – Sheila Mulcahy
Vice Chair – Merril Blum
Secretary/Treasury – Tammy Cunningham

Paul Logan made a motion to adjourn at 11:57 p.m., Raye Kaddy seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy L. Cunningham



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Sturgis Charter Public School



April 30, 2015

Dear Ms. Cook,

On behalf of Sturgis Charter Public School, East Campus, I would like to thank you and the Barnstable Disability Commission for helping our student, Ella Hunt, to receive the scholarship. She is a talented, bright young woman and the scholarship will be of great assistance.

Next year she will be enrolled at:

Hampshire College
893 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002
(413) 549-4600

Ella's address is:
99 Phinney's Lane
Centerville, MA 02632

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Whalley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping tail on the letter "y".

Susan Whalley
Counselor

Sturgis Charter Public School



An International Baccalaureate Diploma School

April 17, 2015

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Attn: Linda Cook

Dear Ms. Cook,

We are pleased to announce that we have chosen a recipient for the Barnstable Disability Commission scholarship. Olivia Blomdahl, who will be attending Wheelock College in Boston, is our choice for the award this year. Thank you for honoring Olivia with this award. We are certain it will be greatly appreciated!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacey Locascio', written in a cursive style.

Stacey Locascio
Guidance Administrative Assistant



Tuesday, May 19 at 10:33 AM

From: ncook4492@comcast.net

To: "Cunningham, Tammy" tammy.cunningham@town.barnstable.ma.us

Cc: "Kaddy, Raye"

Subject: Project Forward Scholarships

These are the winners of the Project Forward scholarship
- they called me yesterday. They know they were
late and that the winners probably won't receive their checks
until August:

Stephanie McDevitt
P.O. Box 541
Centerville, MA 02632

Genesa Gonzalez
Champ House
82 School Street
Hyannis, MA 02601

Did you receive the names of the recipients
at Barnstable High, Sturgis East and West???

Let me know if you need more information.

Cunningham, Tammy

From: ncook4492@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Cunningham, Tammy; Mulcahy, Sheila; Kaddy, Raye
Subject: Scholarship Names

Below are the names of the recipients of this year's scholarship winners.

All said they had mailed the info to the office but we don't know what happened to that info.

Barnstable High School:

Caleigh McDonald
11 Willington Ave.
Marstons Mills, MA 02648

She will attend- Maine College of Art
522 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Sturgis East:

Ella Hunt
99 Phinney's Lane
Centerville, MA 02632

She will attend - Hampshire College
893 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002

Sturgis West:

Olivia Blomdahl
480 Old Craigville Road
Centerville, MA 02632

She will attend - Wheelock College
200 Riverway
Boston, MA 02215

If you have questions or need more info, let me know,

Cunningham, Tammy

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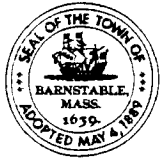
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Take care, have a great day.

Linda C.
ncook4492@comcast.net



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Anne Mazzaola

June 2, 2015

Barnstable Public Schools
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
230 South Street
Hyannis, MA 02601

Dear Dr. Czajkowski:

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the Barnstable Disability Commission has voted to donate \$35,000 towards the construction of the Barnstable Early Childhood Center playground.

In listening to the discussions and looking upon the renderings of the playground, the members agreed that this was a perfect project to participate in, and provide support to the children of the Town of Barnstable. Seeing that this will be a play structure for all abilities, we are very excited about the opportunities this playground presents for our community.

Our only request is that upon completion of the playground we would like a plaque to be displayed at the site of the playground giving recognition to the Barnstable Disability Commission. We also would like to have a quotation written on this plaque. The following are two suggested quotations, however, we would be open to others:

“The role of the teacher remains the highest calling of a free people. To the teacher, America entrusts her most precious resource, her children; and asks that they be prepared, in all their glorious diversity, to face the rigors of individual participation in a democratic society.” Shirley Hufstedler (1925 -

‘In every child who is born, under no matter what circumstances, and no matter what parents, the potentiality of the human race is born again; and in that child...and in each of us, our terrific responsibility towards human life; towards the utmost idea of goodness.’ James Agee (1910 - 1955)

Thank you for allowing us to be part of a life altering project for early childhood families within the Town of Barnstable. We look forward to viewing the playground upon its completion.

Sincerely,

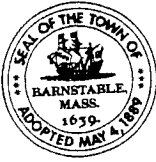

Sheila Mulcahy, Chairperson
Barnstable Disability Commission.

SM/tlc

Cc: Barnstable School Committee
Tom Lynch, Town Manager
Ann Canedy, Vice President, Town Council
Bill Butler, School Attorney
Jane Jezard, Director of Special Education
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June 12, 2015

Sight Loss Services Inc.
P.O. Box 241
900 Route 134 Unit 3-25
South Dennis, MA 02660

Dear Ms. Stead:

On behalf of the Barnstable Disability Commission, enclosed is a donation to Sight Loss Services in the amount of \$2000. We ask that this donation be directed to assist with the costs of helping Town of Barnstable residents.

Thank you to Sight Loss Services for the services you provide to the residents of Barnstable. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to helping those who are visually impaired.

Sincerely,



Tammy L. Cunningham

Staff Liaison to the Barnstable Disability Commission

Cc: Sheila Mulcahy
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	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Revenue:													
Parking fines	4,560.00	1,820.00	2,960.00	3,140.00	2,680.00	3,010.00	3,260.00	3,855.00	4,225.00	3,855.00	2,385.00		35,750.00
Interest income	132.36	239.26	63.31	41.58	64.78	235.88	38.91	61.36			35.05		912.49
Other													
Total	4,692.36	2,059.26	3,023.31	3,181.58	2,744.78	3,245.88	3,298.91	3,916.36	4,225.00	3,855.00	2,420.05		36,662.49

Expenses:

Postage													
Scholarships			1,000.00						4,779.00			2,113.55	
Other grant payments					490.23								1,000.00
BDC admin expense									463.50				7,382.78
Other Expense	780.00	510.00	889.60						2,500.00				2,643.10
Capital Expense												1,738.50	2,500.00
Encumbrance													1,738.50
Total	780.00	510.00	1,889.60		490.23				7,742.50			3,852.05	15,264.38

Net increase/(decrease)

	3,912.36	1,549.26	1,133.71	3,181.58	2,254.55	3,245.88	3,298.91	3,916.36	(3,517.50)	3,855.00	2,420.05	(3,852.05)	21,398.11
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Beginning Balance

	45,875.55	49,787.91	51,337.17	52,470.88	55,652.46	57,907.01	61,152.89	64,451.80	68,368.16	64,850.66	68,705.66	71,125.71	45,875.55
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Ending Balance

	49,787.91	51,337.17	52,470.88	55,652.46	57,907.01	61,152.89	64,451.80	68,368.16	64,850.66	68,705.66	71,125.71	67,273.66	67,273.66
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BDC Detailed Expense Report FY 2015

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Expenses:													
Expense summary													
Postage													
Scholarships													
Other Grant Payments												2000	2000
BDC Admin Expense	780	510	889.6		490.23				7742.5				10412.33
Other Expense			1000									113.55	1113.55
Total	780	510	1889.6	0	490.23	0	0	0	7742.5	0	0	2113.6	13525.88

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Expense Detail													
Bouse House	510	510	255										1275
KVH Graphics	270												270
Sight Loss Services												2000	2000
Accurate Letter, Inc.													
SailCapeCod			1000										1000
Natural Access Ramp													
Police Station Ramp													
Scholarships													
Smile Mass													
Postage													
BDC Rent			634.6		490.23				463.5				1588.33
Dunn Owens													
Loop Beach & Recreation Van													
Reimbursement									7279				7279
Total	780	510	1889.6	0	490.23	0	0	0	7742.5	0	0	2113.6	13525.88
Monthly amount of rent for BDC office = \$158.65													

Encumbered monies:
 Scholarships \$5,000
 BDC Rent 154.50 per month
 Port a potties