



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission  
Minutes  
March 16, 2022  
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

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

**Members present:** Paul Logan, Chair, John Lundborn, Warren Rutherford, Jerilyn DiCostanzo, Mike Hersey, Paula Breagy, and Brian Freeman.

**Others Present:** Paul Hebert, Town Councilor Liaison, and Tammy Cunningham, Asst. HR Director and staff liaison.

Members Absent: Sheila Mulcahy and Linda McKinney

### **Public Comment:**

Kathleen Jansen of Cape Cod Regional Transportation Authority attended the meeting to provide information on the CCRTA ADA Transportation and DART services.

Ms. Jansen stated that all employees are provided with multiple trainings including safety and sensitivity. They also train the drivers of the vans that are provided to Councils on Aging.

**Approval of the minutes of February 16, 2022** – Warren Rutherford moved to approve, as amended, Michael Hersey seconded. Unanimous

**Financial report** – Current balance is \$47,450.04.

**MOD Grant update** – Tammy Cunningham provided a brief update on the current status.

**Report from the posters sub-committee** – Brian Freeman stated he will be sending out a draft poster for comment.

**Report from Scholarships sub-committee** – No update.

### **Barnstable Adult Community Center Office Hours** –

It was suggested the location of the office hours be in the vestibule as there is adequate room to meet and is a much more visible location. Signage was once again discussed. Jerilyn and Paula to attend the office hours in March.

**TOB Closed Captioning update** – None

**Report form MA AAB Variance Request sub-committee/DPW Sub Committee** –

No AAB matters to be discussed.

Paul Logan and Warren Rutherford provided a brief update on a meeting they had with Liz Hartsgrove, Deputy Asset Manager and Licensing Director, and Brian Florence, Building Commissioner. The amended common victualar language incorporating accessibility laws is not being enforced. The policy is being treated and viewed as advisory.

Councilor Hebert and the Commission discussed ways in which they could address this matter and update the regulations to make them enforceable. Paul Logan and Warren Rutherford will work with Councilor Hebert on this matter.

A brief discussion was held on the outstanding matter relating to Morning Glory Café and Willow Street Tavern. To date, neither establishment has been visited to address the HP parking matter. Brian Florence stated he would be in touch with Warren Rutherford to follow up, but had not at this time.

Warren Rutherford stated consideration should be given for a request to Mark Ells, Town Manager. The request should be that Ms. Hartsgrove engage in conversations with establishments to seek compliance voluntarily. In addition, the Licensing Commission regulations change from being advisory to enforceable.

The Disability Commission will continue to monitor the Morning Glory Cafe and Willow Street Tavern to allow for Mr. Florence to address the matter.

The Commission expressed their disappointment and frustration on the lack of support. There hope is for improved communications and support with Mr. Florence and Ms. Hartsgrove.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

Paula Breagy commented on concerns she has with the Barnstable High School auditorium and Cape Cod Symphony events. She stated there are no railings in the first balcony which is a safety concern. Paula will work on this matter.

Next Disability Commission meeting will be held on April 20, 2022 at 10 am.

John Lundborn moved to adjourn, Michael Hersey seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Tammy L. Cunningham*

**The objective 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).**