



## BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Stephen Spillane

Barnstable Disability Commission  
Minutes  
July 15, 2020  
via Zoom from 10 to 12 pm

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

**Members present:** *Paul Logan, Chair*; Sheila Mulcahy, Vice Chair; Linda McKinney; Chris Bartley (joined the call at 11 am); and Stephen Spillane.

**Approval of the minutes of June 17, 2020** – Sheila Mulcahy moved to approve as amended, spelling error, Stephen Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

**Financial Report** – Current balance is \$65,787.82.

**Scholarships** – Tammy Cunningham advised that to proceed with the payment of this year's scholarship recipients the BDC needed to vote on the names and amounts. Linda McKinney moved that the BDC happily award and pay in the amount of \$1250 the two recipients names put forward by Cape Cod Community College, Project Forward, Stephen Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

**Barnstable Disability Commission By-Laws** – Stephen Spillane commended the board on all of their work surrounding the revisions of the by-laws. Sheila Mulcahy moved to accept the updated by-laws with revisions, Stephen Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

**Discussion on Tales of Cape Cod Variance** – This was a continuation of a discussion from the June BDC meeting. Tales of Cape Cod is requesting a letter in support of variance request submitted to the AAB. After a brief discussion, Sheila Mulcahy moved that the BDC offer a letter of support to Tales of Cape Cod based upon the impending accessible bathroom planned in the next phase, Linda McKinney seconded. 4 Ayes and 1 Abstain (Paul Logan)

**Discussion on variance requests to Architectural Access Board** – None

**Discussion on surveying of Town Properties and Buildings** – Discussion tabled.

**Report from the Department of Public Works Project Review Subcommittee** – A brief discussion was held on the West End Restaurant and their illegal parking. To table this discussion.

**Report from the Posters Sub Committee** – Steve Spillane, Chair, and Linda McKinney will work together on this committee. Paul Logan to provide Alison Caron's contact information.

*New business –*

Upcoming elections to be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Human Rights Day – BDC members were invited to last year's awards and were approached about being a key speaker for a future Human Rights Day. The BDC discussed the importance of coming together to educate and share ideas.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

Meeting adjourned at 11:04am

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)**