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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

2 March 2015

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Rene King, Kathy Pina, Paul Demanche and Michael Ewald

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services; Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC; Debra Dagwan, Town Councilor

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners introduced themselves. Motion made by Joe O'Brien to approve the January 5, 2015 minutes as submitted, Richard Sawyer second. **Vote** - all in favor.

Public Comment – Michele Mendes stated have started an organization COCAPTS, which stands for Community Outreach Christian Adults, Parents and Teens Sowing Seeds. Main mission is to bring adults and children back together. There is a lack of communication between adults and children. The church I am working out of is Covenant on the Rock, only outlet when I was first starting out. Offering free events geared to bring children and adults together, bowling nights, movie nights, family fun days etc., all free. People in the community do care. Want to get my message out that I am here to help. Only link at this time is through Michele Mendes on FaceBook. Kathy Pina stated link your website to your church's website. Patti Machado stated contact me and will give you additional information and contacts.

Barnstable Youth Hockey Update, Sean Roycroft – Kevin Turner stated per Sean's email unable to attend this evening (conflict) but stated BYH is happy and has no concerns regarding this season.

Barnstable Little League, Joe Scott, President and Steve Clifford, Vice President of Majors – Joe Scott stated we are in really good shape this year, about half way to our goal of numbers all ready. More girls and more children from Hyannis. A lot of excitement over the new field. Have had our umpire clinics the 13-15 year olds umpire the minor leagues, you can literally watch them mature. Coaches' safety meeting March 14th at COMM fire station, go over safety, hand out first aid kits. Planning our spring cleanup day, last year had over 300 people turn out, great day. Opening day is May 2nd, very exciting time with the new field. Adding the Lorusso Cup, that will be a tournament every weekend in July. Named to honor Sam Lorusso and Cape Cod Aggregates, he has been stepping up for as long as I can remember with donations. Lorusso Foundation is purchasing all the t-shirts for the tournament, all ready half booked. Will be a Cape wide event. Fall we will have a "fall ball league". Field is playable, inside pretty much done. Seeking additional funds through the CPC to finish the field off, we want to put lights, plants, drainage, bleachers, little bit of paving fixed, mount scoreboard, and maintenance tools. Lorusso Foundation has donated another \$25,000 to help. Balance we are

asking for from the CPC is \$117,000. Discussion followed. Richard Sawyer motioned that the Barnstable Recreation Commission support the endeavors of Barnstable Little League to complete the Lorusso II field at the Lyndon Paul Lorusso Little League Complex. Kathy Pina seconded. **VOTE** – All in favor.

Conflict of Interest Review, Lynne Poyant – Lynne stated two years ago there was an online training. Lynne stated it is my understanding that if you are on a board that comes before the Recreation Commission you must recuse yourself from any voting or discussion of the matter. Training is being offered March 12th, 6pm, it is about 90 minutes, here in the Hearing Room. It will also be available on On Demand. Discussion followed.

Staff Report, Joe Izzo - MONTHLY UPDATE handout given (Exhibit A)

- 60 Minutes Sports – March 4th episode on Showtime (featuring Dan LaCouture’s interview that was filmed at the HYCC)
 - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hTIROAjRPZI>
- High School Winter Sports – State Tournaments *Joe stated all high school teams have been outstanding.*
 - Hockey
 - BHS Boys
 - BHS Girls – home game on 2/27
 - Mashpee/Monomoy Boys
 - Basketball
 - JP II Boys – home game 2/24 & 2/26
 - JP II Girls – home game 2/25
- Spring Program Registration Begins Tuesday, March 10th
- Youth Hockey Programs continue through the month
 - Barnstable Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)
 - New England Junior Hockey (NEJH)
- March Events
 - **Women’s Hockey East Championships – THIS WEEKEND - 3/6 – 3/8**
 - *Championship Game to be televised on NESN*
 - Barnstable Youth Travel Basketball 3/14 – 3/15
 - Cape and Islands All Star Basketball games – Sunday 3/15 *Spanky Demanche stated there is also an Alumni game!*
 - BYHA Lobster Pot Youth Hockey Tournament 3/20 – 3/22

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth Hockey Tournaments
 - New England Junior Hurricanes – Hurricanes Invitational Tournament 2/13-2/15
 - Barnstable Youth Hockey – A Tournament 2/20-2/22
- Spaulding Rehab/Capeable Adventures wheelchair basketball – February 14th and 28th
- BHS Boys Hockey “Cape Cod Hockey Showdown” Tournament” – 2/18-2/19

LOOKING FORWARD

- 3rd Annual Cape Cod Nature Expo 4/10
- Coast Guard Commandants Cup 4/17 – 4/18
- US Figure Skating Theatre on Ice (6/18/15 - 6/21/15)
 - *Yarmouth Ice Club will be the host skating club and they have received permission from the Town Manager for use of the entire facility. HYCC staff is working with the Town Manager’s office, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and Yarmouth Ice Club on the event.*

WINTER STORMS

I want to thank the Town of Barnstable DPW and their contractors for their work to allow us to continue operations throughout this snowy winter season. The HYCC maintenance staff has been working diligently on snow removal around the building in the aftermath of the many snow events. The facility has been closed for three and a half days since January 26th due to the weather. It has been a challenge operationally and I am grateful for the support and understanding of the groups who call the HYCC home.

Staff Report, Patti Machado – handout given (**Exhibit B**).

Recreation Commission Meeting – Staff Report – March 2nd, 2015

A. Administration

- a. Youth Commission - Youth Homeless Survey (Being done this week)
 - i. Attached: Unaccompanied Youth Survey *Patti stated all ready above last year's survey and the impact was huge. Gave handout on the Youth Summit, encourage all of you to come Thursday evening, March 19th has to do with supporting kids and showing an opiate documentary that was shot on the Cape. All the different prevention groups will be here also. Completely interactive program, directed towards the 7th graders.*
- b. MRPA – conference
 - i. Michelle Davies Program Coordinator – will be Awarded “2015 Therapeutic Recreation Professional of the Year” March 12th at the Award Breakfast. *Patti stated very proud, this award is almost never given to a community, she is the “go to person” on the Cape for community recreation.*
 - ii. Massachusetts Aquatic Representative for 2015

B. Recreation Programs

- a. Building a Sailing Bevin Skiff – (attached flyer) *Michael Ewald stated the volunteers are great, really patient. Rene King stated great partnership.*
- b. Spring Programs Brochure (attached)
 - i. Registration begins March 10th (On-line)
- c. Summer Leisure Program Registration Packet
 - i. Registration begins March 10th (On-line)
 - ii. Program Extension by one week

C. Aquatics

- a. Concessions – Kalmus Park Beach *Patti stated awarded to Wimpy's and Riverway.*
- b. Applications and Information is on Website
 - i. Begin taking applications and Sign-ups for Tryouts began March 1st.

D. Facilities

- a. McBarron – Vandalism – See attached pictures
- b. Tennis Courts update *Patti stated working on them*
- c. Lombard Parking Lot and Field update
- d. Skate Park Update *snow slowing up down.*

Liaison's Report – Kathy Pina, Osterville Bay - Kathy stated there has been a lot of progress, and very happy that they have kept me in the loop. Emailed you what some of their ideas are (**Exhibit C**) will email you (**Exhibit D**) a list that will be presented of what the Recreation Department needs, what they had in the past, and what they want to continue having. More communication going on and seems to be working well. Discussion followed.

Old Business – Kevin Turner stated that Lynne received a letter from Tom Lynch stating that the 2016 fees have been approved as submitted. Also, like to thank Nancy Gableman for a \$100 donation to the Centerville Recreation building. Discussion followed.

Motion made by Joe O'Brien to adjourn Kathy Pina second; **Vote - all in favor.**

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours
 **Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
3/2/15	3/2/15	3/2/15	Joe Izzo	Rec	Staff Report	A
3/2/15	3/2/15	3/2/15	Patti Machado	Rec	Staff Report	B
3/2/15	NA	3/2/15	Kathy Pina	Rec	Ost/Bay Gen Spec	C
3/3/15	3/2/15	3/2/15	Kathy Pina	Rec	Rec Div Needs	D