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## RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

1 February 2016

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

**Also Present:** Also Present: Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services, Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services and Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the minutes of the last meeting as submitted; second by Joe O'Brien. **VOTE - All in Favor**  
Kevin Turner invited Kerry Osborne to introduce herself to the Commission, she observing to see if she wishes to be the liaison for the Youth Commission. Joe O'Brien stated we are looking for the link to our youth.

**Public Comment** – John Kelly, Marstons Mills-stated that the sailing program needs to be grown and should be available to all 50,000 citizens of Barnstable. Commissioners thanked Mr. Kelly for his input.

Paul Logan, President Cotuit Athletic Association **Handout (Exhibit A)** the handout was background information; Paul stated any questions he can be reached through their website.

**Barnstable Little League Update, Joe Scott, President** – Joe stated BLL is in great shape, registration is open, numbers are similar to last years. Great coaches on all levels. April 2<sup>nd</sup> is tentative clean up day, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am, is opening day. The following link was presented:



Barn.LL - Farm  
League Project (Rec (

Kevin Turner asked any parking or bathroom issues. Joe Izzo stated no issues with bathrooms, a little overlap on parking, but nothing serious. Rene King asked about safety. Joe Scott stated we have to follow strict safety rules. Joe O'Brien asked if thinking about Bay Lane. Joe Scott stated down the road; tough to come up with a design. Joe Scott stated we are asking for your endorsement of a new field, plan to start this fall and have finished for 2017. Richard Sawyer motioned to accept the concept of a Mini Fenway Cape Cod; second by Kathy Pina. **VOTE - All in Favor**

**Esprit, Mary Ann Mathews, Director** – **Handout (Exhibit B)** Mary Ann stated in 2007, a group of families came together to form a caring organization to help support their adult

children with learning disabilities and related disorders. Two members of Esprit shared their experiences with the Commissioners. Commissioners asked how they could help. Discussion followed.

## **HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo - Handouts (Exhibit C)**

### **MONTHLY UPDATE**

- High School Winter Sports Season continues
  - Hockey (BHS Boys & Girls, SJP Boys, Mashpee/Monomoy Boys)
  - Basketball (Sturgis East Boys & Girls, Sturgis West Boys & Girls, SJP Boys & Girls)
- Youth Hockey Programs are past the midway point
  - Barnstable Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)
  - New England Junior Hockey (NEJH)
  - Cape Cod Penguins
- Shea's No Limit Basketball League is in full swing.
  - Great article in the Barnstable Patriot on 1/29  
<http://www.barnstablepatriot.com/article/20160129/NEWS/160129350>
- February Events
  - Skate for Love – Canned food drive (during school vacation week)

### **JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Zumbathon – in partnership with the YMCA - Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> *Joe Izzo stated shout out to Rene King for another great event, raised lots of money and many articles in different papers about the event, had great energy.*
- Spaulding Rehab/Capeable Adventures wheelchair basketball returned this winter
- Women's Basketball League Season is underway
- BHS Boys Hockey Tournament – 1/16-1/17

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

- Youth Hockey Tournaments
  - New England Junior Hurricanes – Hurricanes Invitational Tournament (2/12-2/14)
  - Barnstable Youth Hockey - "A" Tournament (2/19-2/21)
  - Barnstable Youth Hockey - Lobster Pot Tournament (3/18-3/20)

### **HYCC SEASONAL STAFF**

I want to take this opportunity to publicly recognize the HYCC seasonal staff for all their hard work and dedication. We have a diverse staff of passionate and hard working individuals. They are front and center dealing with our patrons' day in and day out and they face a lot of different situations throughout the course of the year (some good, some bad and some just plain weird). I am grateful for their hard work and their willingness to continue each and every day to make the HYCC a great place for people to come. *Discussed the previous night's event, a fundraiser for a local police officer. The place was packed. Joe Izzo stated it goes to the nature of the building, Community Center, everyone coming together. Joe O'Brien stated great event and wonderful turnout.*

## **Staff Report, Patti Machado - Handout (Exhibit D)**

### **A. Recreation Programs**

- a. Winter Participation Number & Comparison's (see attached)
- b. Special Olympics Bowling – Last Sunday, in Brockton
- c. Maritime Museum Build a Sailing Skiff Program
  - i. Last Class & Flyer for next Class (attached)

- d. Spring and Summer Leisure Program Registration begin March 1<sup>st</sup> *Patti stated the Leisure Program is the camp we offer all summer long for \$850, for grades 1-8.*
  - i. Flyer out to schools by this Friday – On Website

B. Aquatics

- a. Hyannis Chamber of Commerce – Meeting they are requesting Free parking admission for those guest who patronize motels and restaurants during the week, possibly one day during the week. *Patti stated told Jessica their Board should come and present this to you, if they choose to pursue this.*

C. Facilities

- a. Dog Park *Patti presented a layout, stated they did get a grant; only concern is the parking lot, people parking and then walking to the beach. Discussion followed. Lynne Poyant stated the grant is from the Stanton Foundation, first grant is for design, normally if they provide money for design they will also fund the building of the park. If all goes as planned the park should be up and running by the end of June this year.*
- b. Field Maintenance – New Equipment for fields
- c. Lombard Meeting at the W Barnstable Civic Association
- d. Craigville Bath House *Patti stated new cedar roof is on the building.*

D. Administration

- a. BWB – Playground
- b. Mass Recreation & Parks Association Conference
  - i. Held at Ocean Edge – March 21<sup>st</sup>-March 24th

**Liaison's Report – Richard Sawyer, Lombard Field and CPC** – Richard stated the meeting was very well attended; very mature meeting asked good questions and received good answers. Concerns were moving Luke's Love, the drainage and the lighting. They will be asking for some CPC and CIP money. Lynne Poyant stated \$1.5 million; it did pass at the Old King's Highway meeting. Moving the driveway is a concern, being done for public safety. Richard Sawyer stated at our CPC meeting we were asked for funds to review the fields in Barnstable. Kathy Pina asked about the Nate Nickerson sign. Patti Machado and Lynne Poyant stated the sign will remain. Lynne Poyant stated DPW would like to evaluate all the fields at the schools and in the town. DPW was unable to be at the CPC meeting and they had specific questions about the funding that I was unable to answer.

Joe O'Brien – BLL Liaison, Joe stated after BLL report I have a clearer idea of what their ideas are for Bay Lane. Patti Machado stated this field will be part of the evaluation. Richard Sawyer suggested waiting for the DPW survey, as they are looking at needs. Lynne Poyant stated that the Osterville Village Association sent a letter to the town asking the status of the project. DPW still evaluating, may be on hold due to field study. Lynne stated that the town manger would like someone from the Commission to be on the Design Review Commission for Veteran's Beach. Kevin Turner stated if anyone is interested please email me.

**Old Business** – Joe O'Brien stated concerned about the delay in getting a new member for the Commission.

March agenda items, Beach Blizzard, Paws Beach Party, Niall Swan, Beach Soccer Tournament, and Hyannis Chamber of Commerce. Rene King would like the Dog Park group back before their opening.

**New Business – None**

Motion made by Richard Sawyer 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
02/01/16	NA	2/1/16	Paul Logan	Rec	CAS, Kettleers	A
2/1/16	NA	2/1/16	Esprit	Rec	Brochure	B
2/1/16	2/1/16	2/1/16	Joe Izzo	Rec	Staff Report	C
2/1/16	2/1/16	2/1/16	Patti Machado	Rec	Staff Report	D