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BARNSTABLE RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Commission Members Present:** Kevin Turner, Chair, Joe O'Brien, Vice Chair, Renée Dowling, Richard Sawyer and Rene King; Carrie Osbourne, Youth Liaison

**Also Present:** Debra Dagwan, Town Council Liaison, Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services, and Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC

**Preliminaries**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves.

**Act on Minutes:** Richard Sawyer *Motion* to approve minutes of the March 6, 2017 meeting, Joe O'Brien, All in favor Motion carried Minutes of the March 6, 2017 Meeting of the Recreation Commission meeting approved as written.

**Public Comment – None**

Former Life Guard, Barnstable High School Graduate Olivia Brodt passed away – Moment of Silence held

**Cotuit Kettleers Review** - Paul Logan president of Kettleers Organization hand out (see attached) Update on the Cotuit Kettleers user of Lowell Park in Cotuit

**Kalmus Beach** Rowing Event Proposal, Bill Sterling - hand out (see attached) Bob Lister and I built our own boats and started rowing together Started the Cape Cod Chapter of the Traditional Small Craft Organization

15-20 members most of us volunteer at the Maritime Museum, we teach boat building to High school and middle school children

May 20, 2017 in afternoon would like to have rowing rendezvous at Kalmus Beach 18-20 boats - any one walking by can get in a boat and row. Would like some advertisement so would get some families to Kalmus, free to anyone who wants to participate, boat owners will be available to guide new rowers.

Before Memorial Day so we do not have life guards, Should not be busy pre-season. Gives children an opportunity to learn to row

The people that are involved are very safety conscious. Regarding safety it would look like – life jacket are available but limited availability for young children, Recreation will make some available.

Joe O'Brien *Motion* to approve the May 20, 2017 Kalmus Beach Rowing Rendezvous Event, Renee King second, All in favor Motion carried May 20, 2017 Kalmus Beach Rowing Rendezvous Event.

**Staff Report** - Joe Izzo hand out (see attached)

Great Month of March at HYCC

Lobster Pot was a great event

Hosted All Star basketball game

Spaulding Adaptive Sports: Wheelchair Basketball

Youth Hockey in finals, Tryouts for next year in progress

If you went on our website, could you see the wheelchair basketball event? Home page currently has six pictures that scroll. We need to do a good job at advertising the public aware that wide array of events including

April 12, 2017 Ready Set Go job fair for youth to secure summer jobs

April 27-29, 2017 - 23rd Commandant's Cup Ice Hockey Tournament

April Vacation week HYCC programs – will host a program at HYCC 8:30-4:30 time

Price \$150.00 Kids will do different things like bowling, how will they hear about this? Flyers posted on school web site and in HYCC

May 1, 2017 Cape Cod Media Group Job Fair Event

May 6, 2017 Festival of Museums- Highlight Museums on Cape Cod

Do these users pay a fee? Yes.

Bike Rodeo/Safety Day in conjunction with Barnstable Police Department – Bike Helmets, Child Seat Testing Fire Department on site, outdoor community event geared towards bike safety

Summer outlook for HYCC

Butler ice will not be melted - two ice sheets available all summer

2017 37th Annual Cranberry Open will be held at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC) event has grown so large one ice at Tony Kent not enough

Can we do something with the Chamber of Commerce to promote skating to tourists?

Even advertise and support ice at the beaches

**Staff Report** – Patti Machado – hand out (see attached)

Administration wise we went to the conference we went during a blizzard

Michelle Davies hosted sensitivity training; Patti Machado hosted Christians Law changes; presented on creating aquatics manual and run an orientation

Summer Leisure Program - filled up with in twenty-four hours, 6<sup>th</sup> grade only one with couple of spaces. Do not have building space to run additional programs

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15, 2017 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis for Children Grade 3 and under, and their families

Patriot's Day Race Monday, April 17, 2017 Barnstable High School Track and Athletic Fields

Fields Osterville rec fields went to CPC did not receive the money that was a disappointment because may not be able to get seniors baseball to move in. Their contract is up in two years and was hopeful to sign a new contract with them and bring senior baseball to Barnstable

Lopes and Lombard fields currently use for softball the softball groups are growing do we need another softball field? Yes.

Softball fields are a part of the fields study

Burgess Park

Little League has a clean up day opening day May 6

DPW has did a wonderful job fixing up fields

Lombard filed will not be in use because under construction

Lombard Filed is a multipurpose filed; Large enough to have soccer lacrosse in outfield

The Skate Park will be having a soft opening on April 19, 2017

Open bowls once weather cooperates, Hoping to host an opening day

Tennis courts were not locked this year, Citizens are playing street hockey causing wear and tear on the lines

West villages closed down because not in useable shape, Schools locked them

2017 Aquatic TOB is hiring approximately, 47 Lifeguards, Instructors, 5 Sailing Instructors, and 13 Lifeguard Aides, 40 Gate Attendants, 12 Beach Supervisors and 8 Beach Aids to oversee 13 sites. Lifeguard tryouts last week 10 less than last year we spent two days in schools drumming up business.

### **Liaisons Reports**

Carrie Osbourne, Youth Liaison

Very busy with Barnstable Youth Commission

April 12, 2017 Ready Set Go job fair for youth to secure summer jobs

Purpose is to provide youth the opportunity to gain skills in filling out job application, writing resume, and perform at an interview.

We just held our youth summit for TOB 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Everyone had a great time great experience

The Youth summit is an opportunity to come to CCCC and learn about substance abuse

Chris Herrand is a speaker – peer leadership all about preparing for what they might encounter in High School

Discuss options to have the event centrally located to allow for more access to the event

Couldn't be done without the support of Lyndon Paul Lorusso Charitable Foundation and Kennedy memorial foundation

Dogs on ballfields, asking Commision for ruling

Dogs are ruining the fields, Schools are having the same issues, we are building a dog park, possibly coincide with opening. Citizen is looking for year round ban on dogs in parks

One approach is to reinforce clean up and fix holes caused by your pet

We can table this item for a future agenda; just want to make the board aware of the situation

Richard Sawyer - design request for \$130,000 tabled until field study

Joe O'Brien– field study meeting today there will be a pre-meeting kick-off with contractor Weston Sampson next Friday.

Bring copies of all user groups to next meeting (scan and email) look at it and if any additions needed can discuss at next meeting

Probably going to see a lot of multi use fields come out of this fields study  
Request estimates to rehabilitate these fields, answer questions like what kind of turf for these fields  
If we do go after CPC funds, there are limitations on what kind of surfaces can be used

**Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair**

Regarding Bike Path, is Barnstable in the link is Barnstable next, and is there a timetable. Some negotiating with land going on now. There will be an overpass and down to Mary Dunn Road

If we can communicate, this week with regards for an alternative members  
Perhaps an alternate member be a youth member

Has the Town Council recognized Patti Machado for receiving the Humanitarian Award?  
If not, how can we get on docket?

Councilor Dagwan says great information sharing this evening; someone put forth some kind of proposal to recognize Patti Machado

Town Council will OK two alternates we hope to have item on agenda first reading in April and once get the second meeting can move forward. You cannot have a youth as a voting member

Joe O'Brien disputes and requests Councilor Dagwan to dispute with legal the youth as voting member – Councilor Dagwan will approach the Legal department. When look in Charter does not specify that have to be of voting age

NEW BUSINESS-Next Month's Agenda Items

**NEXT MEETING** May 1, 2017

**ADJOURN** There being no further business of the Recreation Commission, Mr. Richard Sawyer *Motion* to adjourn. Mr. Joe O'Brien second, All in favor, motion carried the April 3, 2017 meeting of the Recreation Commission adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Date Received	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
04/03/17		04/03/17	Joe Izzo	RC	Staff Report	
04/03/17		04/03/17	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	
04/03/17	03/04/17	04/03/17	Paul Logan	RC	Kettleers Report	

\*\*Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Dabkowski