



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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**RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**6 August 2018**

Scrivener's note: The following minutes are general in nature. For those wanting specific detail on matters heard on this agenda, additional resources are available to you: video-on-demand (free on the Town website at [town.barnstable.ma.us](http://town.barnstable.ma.us), on the Recreation Commission's web page).

**Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chair, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chair, Renée Dowling, James Tenaglia and Rene King**

**Absent: Kathy Pena**

**Also Present: Patti Machado, Director of Recreation and Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Joe O'Brien to accept the minutes for July's meeting as submitted, James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**

**Barnstable Youth Soccer Association Overview – Tod Drew-** Tod stated president again, hard time getting volunteers down to seven board members, been with program for 22 years. Smallest number of teams since being with the program, only seven teams down from ten or eleven last year. Kevin Turner asked do you work with the High School. Tod stated no, did not have a meeting of the minds with Doc. Tod stated leaving at the end of the year. We will have to drop programs if our numbers do not increase; going to brainstorm before I leave to see what and where we can cut. Patti Machado stated put up signs, Tod responded need permits for signs. Patti stated Brian Florence is very responsive when contacted. Tod stated hard to get the word out about our program, no longer able to send flyers home via schools. Renée Dowling stated contact the school superintendent's office for permission to link your flyers on the school's website. Kevin Turner also suggested reaching out to the school principal, if there is a disconnect with the athletic coordinators. Patti Machado stated due to public demand we started soccer programs back up, you are welcome to come to the start of each program and hand out flyers to try and increase your numbers.

Staff Report - Beth Meade (Assistant Executive Director)

A. Administration

- a. Osterville Tennis Courts – Open
- b. Annual Osterville Village Association Meeting – August 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library
  - i. Discussion on Osterville Building
- c. Lombard Field/Luke’s Love – Hoping to be done by Mid -September
- d. User Agreements Discussions
  - i. McKeon Park and Scarfile Field – Completed
    - 1. CPC - \$700,000 for phase 1
  - ii. Beginning of Lowell Park

B. Aquatics

- a. Beach Blitz Soccer Tournament – 8/4
- b. Cape Cod Lifesaving Competition – Craigville Beach – August 10<sup>th</sup>
- c. Beach Sticker & Parking Pass sales are up
- d. Aquatic Programs
  - i. Swim Lessons –
    - 1. Swim Meet – August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kalmus/Joshua’s were this years champions
    - 2. Swim Carnivals – August 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
      - 8/14 – Loop Beach & Hamblin’s Pond
      - 8/15 – Kalmus Beach & Wequaquet Lake
      - 8/16 – Dowses Beach & Joshua’s Pond
  - ii. Sailing Lessons –
    - 1. Dance – 8/13

C. HYCC

- a. Gym
  - i. Open Gym
  - ii. Cape Cod High School Volleyball League – Championship Game – 6pm - 8/13
  - iii. Cape Cod High School Girls’ Basketball League- Championship Games – 5 & 6pm – 8/9
  - iv. Cape Cod High School Boys’ Basketball League – Championship Games 7 & 8pm,- 8/9
  - v. Numerous Basketball Camps – ASA Hoops, Hoop Group
  - vi. Jr. Celtics Basketball Clinic 8/4
- b. Rinks
  - i. Cape Cod High School Boy’s Hockey League
  - ii. Cape Cod High School Girl’s Hockey League
  - iii. Various summer Hockey Camps – Laura Stamm , Greg Carter, Pro Ambitious Battle
  - iv. Seashore Classic Figure Skating Competition – CCSC
  - v. Cranberry Open Figure Skating Event 8/8-8/11- 400 skaters from the East Coast – YSC

A. Recreation Programs

- a. Fall Program Registration – September 5<sup>th</sup> – Brochure will be in schools and ready August 29<sup>th</sup>
- b. Skate Park – Showdown Sundays
- c. Leisure Program – Talent Show 8/15 all day on the Village Green
- d. Kids Day – Jr. Police Academy and CSI Class lead the parade and have graduation

B. Youth Commission

- a. Starts back up September 11<sup>th</sup>

**Recognition of Covell's Beach Staff – John Gleason, Assistant Recreation Director and Tim McGrath, Aquatics Coordinator-**

John stated we have the lifeguards here this evening that were participants of the rescue at Covell's, Liz Ellis and Victoria Richardson were unable to join us this evening. John stated staff works hard and trains regularly therefore when needed they were ready. John stated Tim McGrath is in charge of our lifeguards and does a wonderful job overseeing and training them. Tim stated Ethan noticed a girl in distress and activated the emergency action plan, closing the beach and water, removed the girl from the water and started CPR along with a beach patron who happened to be a physician's assistant while waiting for ems to arrive. Due to their quick action we had a happy ending after it was all said and done. Ethan Sirhal introduced fellow lifeguards Colleen Ellis, Halle Rudman and gate attendant Luka Powers who were all instrumental in the rescue. Patti Machado stated want to congratulate you all and this is a big deal. It is an honor and a pleasure that seventeen year old girl is still with us due to your hard work and training. Renée Dowling stated watched the action in person, it was seamless, and you looked very calm; proud to be here for this recognition. Joe O'Brien stated know all too well the training you go through, kudos for your training and teamwork. Commissioner's congratulated all.

**Liaison's Report** – Joe O'Brien stated Barnstable Little League ten and under all-star team has had a good run as of late; a couple of weeks ago they won the state championship in Braintree. Wish to have them in for recognition after they finish their run, hopefully they continue winning. James Tenaglia stated CPC is actively looking for projects; believe there is a Bolt-on software that can be used for maintenance that we could ask funding for to help with fields. Look at Osterville Bay project for fields. Also, do a tour of the fields. Patti Machado stated will talk to DPW regarding the software and John Gleason and I will look into this at the Nationals.

**Public Comment** – lady stepped to the podium (never identified herself) and asked when the field study would be completed and posted to the town's website for the public to review. Patti Machado stated we have not been given a date and suggested she contact Rob Steen at DPW.

**Matter's Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair - None**

**New Business** – items for next month's agenda Barnstable Little League, Barnstable Youth Basketball and Community Service Award.

Motion made by Rene King to adjourn Renée Dowling second; **VOTE – ALL IN FAVOR.**

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

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
8/6/18	8/6/18	8/6/18	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A