



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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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, on the Recreation Commission's web page).

Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chair, James Tenaglia, Kathy Pena and Rene King

Absent: Kevin Turner, Chair, & Renée Dowling

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director of Recreation and Ethan Sirhal, Youth Commission Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Rene King to accept the minutes for August's meeting as submitted, James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE - All in Favor** Motion made by James Tenaglia to accept the minutes for September's meeting as submitted, Rene King seconded. **VOTE - All in Favor**

Recognition of Barnstable Little League 10U All Star Team players and coaches for winning Massachusetts & NE Regional Tournaments - The Commissioners presented awards and congratulations to the coaches and players for an outstanding season. Applause for all. The Commissioner's also recognized outgoing President Joe Scott for all his hard work and dedication to Barnstable Little League. Incoming BLL President Mike Clark gave a brief overview on the future direction for BLL.

Leisure Program Fee Increase for 2019 - Patti Machado Patti Machado as stated at our lasting meeting we are concerned about our fees, as we did not cover our costs this year for our Leisure Program. Minimum wage will eventually reach \$15 an hour, Michelle Davies stated our busing contracts are for three years and they will be going up also. Patti Machado stated requesting \$925 for 2019, \$950 for 2020 and \$975 for 2021, still lower than most. If we do not increase our fee, we cannot run the program. James Tenaglia stated have had parents reach out, they said do whatever you need to do to continue this program as they can't afford other options and they love this program. Rene King made motion to accept increases for calendar years 2019, 2020 and 2021 as stated, James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE - All in Favor**

Dog Park Memorandum – Nina Coleman, Director of Natural Resources (Handout Exhibit A) Nina stated that with the reorganization I now cover Sandy Neck, Natural Resources, Shellfish and Animal Control which is why I'm here with the dog park review. The dog park is coming along beautifully. Ironing out the details and coexisting and parking with Hathaway's Pond; DPW will be the lead for maintenance. The day to day clean up and keeping the park fresh will land on the Friends Group. Reviewed the handout that was emailed, all rules can be fined if not obeyed up to and including our closing the park, we make those decisions. James Tenaglia asked if rentals to dog trainers would be allowed. Nina stated that would require a special permit process. Elaine Grace, President of the Friends of the Barnstable Dog Park thanked the Commissioners for all their help, seven years in the making. James Tenaglia motioned to approve draft regulations as proposed, Rene King seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**

Staff Report – Patti Machado (Handout Exhibit B)

A. Administration

- a. NRPA – Conference September 24th-September 28th
- b. Lombard Facilities
- c. Dog Park – Completed at the end of October
- d. Comprehensive Plans for next budget
- e. Annual Reports due – October 10th

B. Special Events

- a. Touch a Truck – Update
- b. Race for Hope – October 6th – Hathaway's Pond
- c. Hyannis Open Streets – October 21st
- d. Not So Scary Halloween – October 20th – BIS – 11-1

C. Fall Programs *Patti stated exceeding last year's numbers. National trend shows girls numbers to be down.*

D. Winter Programs – Will be out on October 24th

E. HYCC

- a. Barnstable Youth Hockey
- b. Total Athletics
- c. National Solo Competition
- d. Halloween Carnival & Skate – Friday October 26th 4:30-7
- e. Sturgis East & West Volleyball
- f. Pasta Membership Dinner (see flyer)
- g. After School Program Expansion - \$25,000 Grant *Patti stated we are the only ones on the Cape to receive this grant, 4/5 grades will now be able to join the ASP.*

Youth Commission *Patti Machado introduced Ethan Sirhal*

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- a. Ethan Sirhal and Sean Dowling – Liaisons
 - i. Screen-Agers – October 18th 7pm in the PAC *Ethan stated 6.5 hours a day is the average phone usage.*
 - ii. #SOMuchAbuse Lets end it together – October 20th DY – All day *Ethan stated that Independence House runs this program*
 - iii. Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum–October 24th,HYCC 6:30pm *Ethan Sirhal stated this use to be held the night before our Youth Summit, we changed it to start of school year as it will help to educate parents & teachers, sooner than later.*
 - iv. Working on the Youth Summit – CCCC – March 15th – All day *Ethan stated this is our biggest event of the year.*

- v. Working on the Youth Job Fair – TBA *Ethan stated third year and it grows each year, held at the HYCC*
- vi. Working on the One Love Presentations for BHS/Sturgis *Ethan Sirhal stated this is to help recognize domestic abuse and how to address it. Joe O'Brien asked about bullying. Ethan stated yes, still a problem but society is doing a good job addressing. Screen Agers will help address where bullying is headed.*

Liaison's Reports – Waiting for Field Study Report

Public Comment – None

Next month's agenda Pickleball, BYH, and Total Athletics. BHS principal and athletic director for December's agenda. Joe O'Brien stated would like to have Kevin Turner and Richard Sawyer back to recognize them for their contributions to the Recreation Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm. No vote due to lack of quorum.

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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
9/27/18	NA	10/1/18	Nina Coleman	RC	Section VII	A
10/1/18	10/1/18	10/1/18	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	B