



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

August 1, 2022

I. PRELIMINARIES

- A. **Call To Order** by James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman) at 5:30 PM
1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and in accordance with MCL Chapter 30A20. The chair must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known.
 - a. Sandra Merritt is recording for the purpose of writing the minutes.
- B. **Roll Call**
1. **Commissioners Present:**
 - James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
 - Tim Lus
 2. **Commissioners Absent:**
 - Rene King (Chairwoman)
 - Brendan Burke
 - Nicholas Avery
 - George Bent Jr.
 3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Mark Boardley (Manager-Hyannis Youth and Community Center)
- C. **Act On Minutes** – Quorum not present for voting purposes

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **COMMUNITY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDS**
1. Lifeguard of the Year – Catherine Goodearl
 2. Gate Attendant of the Year – Mary Toll

Rene King (Chairwoman) arrived at 5:45PM

3. Beach Assistant of the Year – Jonah Izzo
4. Leisure Program Councilor of the Year – Hannah Cuoco

5. Hyannis Youth and Community Center Employee of the Year – Matthew McMorrow

6. Recreation Assistant of the Year – Kaila Shea

Brendan Burke arrived at 5:58PM

7. Recreation Commission Past Chairman Presentation of Plaque for Service

Quorum Now Present

C. Act On Minutes

- Rene King entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the June 6, 2022 meeting
- James Tenaglia made a motion that the minutes from the June 6, 2022 meeting be accepted. Brendan Burke seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor**

IV. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT – MARK BOARDLEY

A. New Hire

1. Youth Center Manager Stephen Headley

B. Ice News

1. Several summer camps have finished up
2. One more Power Skating School to be held in August

C. Dry Floor Activities in Butler Rink

1. Cape Cod Roller Derby with Junior Roller Derby Team
1. Roller Skating Roller Nights on Fridays in July

D. Butler Rink

1. Ice will be brought back and surface painted
2. Activities will be switched to this rink while Kennedy surface is re-painted

E. Gym News

1. Junior Basketball Red Hawks Clinic was offered for first time in a long time
2. Three weeks of Nike Basketball Camp wrapped up
3. Summer Volleyball Program
 - i. High School League consisting of seven teams from Cape Tech to Bourne
 - ii. Play in two divisions with Varsity and Junior Varsity
 - iii. Playoffs and Championships still to be held
4. Portable air conditioning unit is now on site to recirculate air and reduce humidity

V. STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (Handout A)

A. Staffing

1. George Noonan promoted to Assistant Recreation Director
2. Jacqueline Keaney hired as new Program Coordinator
3. Vacancy of Program Coordinator position opened by George's promotion

B. Osterville Bay Field

1. Sod is down and posts for fencing are up
2. Grass needs to root before activities can be held

C. Marstons Mills Pickleball Courts

1. Items on back order are coming in
2. DPW will be installing tables, benches, and wind screens

D. Aquatics

1. Over 21,000 beach parking permits issues
2. Ended up with over 70 lifeguards
3. Full contingent of staff was hired for gate staffing, etc.

E. Programming

1. Partnered up with Straight Up Pickleball for lessons and classes have filled out
2. Partnered with USTA for tennis lessons which include adult lessons
3. Fire Academy with Hyannis Fire Department finished up
4. Leisure Program has gone very well
5. Friday Night Social program is back up and running

Rene King asked for feedback on Unity Day – both John Gleason and Mark Boardley gave update

VI. LIAISON'S REPORTS

A. James Tenaglia – CPC

1. Armstrong Kelley Park in Osterville is the only recreational project being worked on
 - i. Recently changed hands to a new organization
 - ii. Working with them to assist them in redoing the property

VII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

- A. Willie O'Donnell (Resident of West Bay Road opposite of Pickleball courts)
 1. Says noise from courts is problematic
 2. Requests that the courts go back to tennis only
- B. Joseph O'Brien asked about summer ice hockey camps and said he would like to help promote them going forward
- C. Rene King - Two seats open for Recreation Commission

Discussion on how to address issues brought up by the public

VIII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Introduction of New Hires

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – None



Rene King entertained a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. James Tenaglia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Lus seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

NEXT MEETING September 12, 2022

