



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**



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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**November 7, 2022**

**I. PRELIMINARIES**

- A. **Call To Order** by Rene King (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:**
    - Rene King (Madame Chair)
    - James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
    - Tim Lus
    - Brendan Burke
  2. **Commissioners Absent: None**
  3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Mark Boardley (Manager-Hyannis Youth and Community Center), Nikolas Atsalis (Town Council Liaison), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)
- C. **Act On Minutes** – Rene King entertained a motion be made on the minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting
1. Tim Lus made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2022 meeting; Brendan Burke seconded the motion; **VOTE – All In Favor; Motion Passed**

**II. OLD BUSINESS** – None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Update on open recreation commissioner seats
1. Rene King stated there have been outreach attempts to parties interested

**IV. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT – MARK BOARDLEY (Handout A)**

A. Administrative

1. Fee increases were submitted to Town Manager's Office
  - i. Public Hearing November 15, 2022
2. Most positions for recreation assistants for the gym and ice rinks filled
  - i. Still looking for ticket takers and rink staff
3. Advertising campaign
  - i. Ice Rink advertising has been rebooted
  - ii. Same is being done for the gym for the banner spaces

B. Ice News

1. Barnstable High School girls and boys hockey as well as Saint John Paul hockey schedules have been made and signed off by the schools
2. Working on getting back to pre-Covid ice rink offerings
  - i. Adding more times for public skate, walk on freestyle, stick practices to match up with the gym
  - ii. With the exception of the Adult Leagues, adult groups numbers are back to pre-Covid times
3. Bourne Skating Club is scheduled for their December 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Cape Cod Syncro Classic

C. Gym News

1. Sturgis Volleyball has concluded their season and all went well
2. Basketball and volleyball groups are scheduled for the winter season
3. Discovery RC Flying Club will be back

D. Program News

1. S.O.A.R program session one is sold out
2. Learn To Skate programs have started
3. Indoor Pickleball season has begun on Mondays and Wednesdays

**V. STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (Handout B )**

A. Administration

1. Fee increases were due to the Town Manager in November
  - i. Public meeting on November 15, 2022
2. Osterville Bay Field Update
  - i. Has been completed with expectation of girls softball, Little League baseball practices, and adult softball groups using field
3. Pickleball Courts
  - i. Windscreens have been shipped and will be set up
  - ii. Paint needs to be touched up and will be done in the spring
4. Centerville Playground
  - i. Met with committee to go over layout and equipment options
5. Recreation staff took the American Red Cross inclusion Training course



6. George Noonan facilitated Youth Commission and sub-committee meetings
- B. Aquatics
1. Sent out thank you letter with calendar to seasonal beach staff
  2. Mail in applications are being entered into the OpenGov online database
    - i. Emails are automatically generated to customers as a result and are not spam
  3. Cape Cod Beach Manager's bi-annual meeting in Chatham was attended by John Gleason, George Noonan, and Kellie Crawley
    - i. Opportunity to share ideas and to hear other's experiences
- C. Recreation Programs
1. A lot of cancellation due to rain this fall
  1. Soccer cage was put away for the winter
  2. Open Streets event was attended by Recreation staff
  3. Not-So-Scary Halloween event was held at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center and combined with the Halloween Skate event
  4. Continuing to hold online contests
    - i. Scarecrow contest was held and winners were posted on social media pages
  5. Barnstable Recreation Volleyball Night for Barnstable High School volleyball was held in October
  6. Winter registration begins November 9<sup>th</sup>
- D. Youth Commission – Connor O'Reilly and Jaden Jeffries
1. Recruitment
    - i. Two new members have recently joined
    - ii. Continuing the search for additional members
  2. Substance Abuse Forum
    - i. To be held November 14th from 5:00-8:00PM
    - ii. Speakers have been secured
    - iii. Hidden In Plain Sight Trailer will be there
  3. Youth Summit
    - i. Next main event
  4. One Love
    - i. Jaden, Connor, and other Youth Commissioners went to Higher Training

## VI. LIAISON'S REPORTS

- A. **James Tenaglia – CPC**
1. No current recreation projects
  2. Osterville playground
    - i. Waiting for this to come before them
  3. Jim made note that Luke's Love has holes in the rubber



- i. John emailed DPW and Mark Marinaccio is working with Nancy White on the best way to fix the problem
  - ii. CPC wants to make sure projects they've funded are maintained
4. There is still room for Recreation projects

**VII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR**

- A. Rene King spoke about the three Recreation Commission seats available
- B.

**VIII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS**

- A. To Be Determined

**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 Luse seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM

**NEXT MEETING December 5, 2022**

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
11/7/2022	11/7/2022	11/7/2022	Mark Boardley	RC	HYCC Report	A
11/7/2022	11/7/2022	11/7/2022	John Gleason	RC	Recreation Staff Report	B

