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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES 2 May 2011

Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien – Chairman, Rene King, Kathy Pina, Clyde Takala, and Dan Proto

Commission Members Absent: Kevin Turner, Andy Gauthier

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm, roll call was taken. **Kathy Pina** made a motion to accept the minutes from April 4th, seconded by **Dan Proto**.

Rich Havens, **Time Out Productions** owner, and sponsor of the 2 triathlons at Craigville Beach, spoke about the future running of the events in the Town of Barnstable. **Rich** spoke about his beginning with the triathlons back in 1983 with **Dave McGillvary**. **Rich Havens** told the Recreation Committee he has now sold the rights of the triathlons to Without Limits Productions. **Mr. Havens** told the Commission the sale was for personal reasons. **Rich Havens** had some communication with a couple of individuals who started racing in triathlons themselves. The individuals now are part of Without Limits. **Tony and Lance Paniguitti**, Without Limits, would like to branch out. Therefore, Without Limits Production will be directly running the Triathlons at Craigville with **Rich Havens** serving as a consultant and advisor.

Rich Havens spoke to the board about the triathlons from the preparation to the conclusion of each at Craigville this year. **Rich Havens** spoke highly of the cooperation he had over the years between Time Out Productions with **Patti Machado** and **David Curley**.

David Curley spoke about the passion the Commission has enjoyed with this event. Also, **David** praised former Board Member **Ellen Amy McBarron** and current member **Kathy Pina** for their dedication towards this event. Recreation Commissioner **Kathy Pina** spoke highly of **Rich Havens** and wanted to make sure he would be on site to play a strong role for the events in 2011.

Old Business

Kathy Pina asked **David Curley** if the staff was aware and are we curtailing the bad language at the HYCC. **David** said he spoke to the youth center manager who spoke to his staff to make sure the bad language would not be tolerated within the HYCC.

Kathy Pina stated she would be speaking to the **Nickerson** family and getting back to **David** next week to identify and price out a plaque for a future dedication. **David Curley** recommended the West Barnstable Village Festival might be a good date for the dedication.

New Business

Recreation Commission member **Clyde Takala** raised concern regarding the lack of an adequate rest room facility at Lowell Park. **Clyde Takala** asked what is the update with the CIP rest room item. **David Curley**, responded with the comment that the Lowell Park rest room upgrade request was in the CIP program but it was not a priority for the 2012 year. Also, **Mr. Takala** asked who was responsible for enforcing the parking in the Cotuit area. **David Curley** said the Licensing and Police Departments took care of the enforcement. **David Curley** said he would let the Parking program know of **Clyde Takala's** concern.

Commission member **Rene King** requested the date of June 5, 2011, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of sponsoring a Zumbathon in the HYCC gym in support of the summer Leisure Program. **David Curley** will reserve that time for the special event. It should be noted the past zumbathon sponsored by Rene King was a huge success.

Public Comment **None**

Director's Report **David Curley** gave his Director's Report. See Attached.
The next meeting is scheduled for June 6th, 2011 at 5:30 at Town Hall. June's agenda items are as follows: Without Limitation Productions triathlon presentation and **JoAnne Buntich's** presentation of Ridgewood Park project.

Also, **Joe O'Brien** thanked **David Curley** for his years of service and for their great working relationship. He wished **David** the best in his retirement. **David** said it was a great ride and we have accomplished much together for the Town of Barnstable. **David** wished all well.

Dan Proto made a motion to adjourn, seconded by **Kathy Pina**. the Commission voted and it was passed unanimously at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by **David Curley**, Director, Recreation Division.