



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

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### RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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**Commission Members Present:** Joe O'Brien – Chairman, Kathy Pina, Renee King, Steve Mele, Kevin Turner, and Richard Sawyer

**Commission Members Absent:** Clyde Takala – Vice Chairman

**Joe O'Brien** stated before officially calling the meeting to order I would like to welcome new member **Steve Mele** to the Commission. The meeting was called to order at 5:35PM, roll call was taken. **Kevin Turner** made a motion to accept the December 5th minutes, seconded by **Renee King**, all in favor.

#### Pubic Comment - None

**Best Buddies – Bill Skyes** handout given (see attached) showing the load out of equipment and the set up of the vendors, handout shows timeline. Only vendor issue is with the dumpster people they do not want to pay to send someone out on Saturday night but it will be out by Monday. Everything should be out by Saturday night. Second challenge was the security, hired **David Boyle**, to address issue of liquor leaving the tent. Feel this company has a better handle on it. He can better explain how they will do it. **David Boyle** stated brief history on me; private security and event management since first year in college. Did Concert on the Commons in Boston, Great Woods, worked with Mr. Kraft, responsible for 2 stadiums at the 1996 winter Olympics, done World Soccer, I have done all sorts of stuff. Full disclosure **David** stated he is in the liquor business, his full time job. Security is his passion. Just recently got a website, work and hire only by referral. Licensed, bonded and fully insured by the State Police, they do all the background checks. Type of events we do Harpoon Beer festival, Phantom Gourmet, Pan Mass Challenge, about 1500 events a year, in 12 years have never had a lawsuit. Usually one of the owners is on sight at major events, me or my wife, and this would be considered a major event. We are very identifiable, red clothing, have our own headsets. Have worked on a lot of events with the caterer, Bob Wiggins, will know his people and he will know mine. **Richard Sawyer** asked what the parameters of your duties are. **David Boyle** responded meet with the police or Commission regarding parking situation, id checking, and monitor alcohol. **Richard** asked do you protect celebrities. **David** stated yes he does, has Kelly Clarkson and Lenny Kravitz, same week. **Bill Skyes** stated **David Boyle** will be supplying overnight security starting 5PM Wednesday, May 30th to 8AM Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, dining tent, have a wrist band system, clam bake, 24/7 security and parking. They will be there for the load in, sound checks for the bands. Security for all the doors so that no one leaves with any liquid containers of any type. Also at Shriver residence. **Joe O'Brien** asked if meetings have been set up with Barnstable Police. **Bill Skyes** responded yes, **Andy McKenna**. **David Boyle** stated big fan of having a command center for a timeline of any incidents that may occur at these types of events. **Kathy Pina** asked #21 on chart, 30 yard roll off dumpster is that the only one, **Bill Skyes** replied no, two others. **Kathy** stated she does not see the big expense they are talking

about to remove the 30 yards, it is one guy, one truck. **Bill** will ask. **Kathy Pina** stated not costing them that much money and they are getting great advertisement. **Joe O'Brien** stated this is a big issue and there are trash companies that would be able to do this. **Richard Sawyer** asked how many people are expected. **Bill Skyes** replied 1,500. **Richard** asked number of spectators. **Bill** replied about 150. **Richard Sawyer** crowd an issue, **Bill Skyes** stated never has been, does get busy, can be congested. A lot of people spend the weekend here. **Joe O'Brien** requested they come back one more time. **Richard Sawyer** said May 7th meeting.

**Cape Cod Skating Club – Heidi Parent, President** - Club is one of the oldest Skating Clubs in the country, did go defunct in the last couple years of the old Kennedy Rink. We were asked to help bring the Club back. We are an off shoot of the Learn to Skate program. We are sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association, home ice and partner is listed as the HYCC. Held a test session the end of August had over 60 skaters. Everyone loved the facility and hope to come back again. Had a holiday exhibition, had all the local skating clubs. This month is National Skating month. Plan to partner with the other skating clubs. **Richard Sawyer** asked about interaction with other clubs. **Heidi** replied mostly Bourne and some of them sit on Cape Cod Skating Club Board to help them get their feet wet. Right now there is not a Cape Cod Council, but does attend the New England Council. **Richard** asked if ice time is available to expand. **Patti Machado** replied yes, and HYCC works closely with Cape Cod Skating Club, we want them to succeed. Moving forward just want consistent skate time, we spearheaded Thursday night. Paul Wylie may help out in the summer. **Richard Sawyer** asked how you are promoting the club. **Heidi Parent** replied we have a website, Facebook, linked with HYCC. **Joe O'Brien** asked skating year around. **Heidi** stated yes. **Kathy Pina** suggested everyone share the capecodskatingclub.com website with their Facebook friends. Discussion followed.

**CPC Report – Richard Sawyer** - see attached - ten applications for CPC funds, one from Recreation Commission and they are very interested. Did analysis for the CPC, see attached. No money was used for Recreation. Pretty sure the Bay School will be funded. Recreation is in the undesignated funds and they borrow from undesignated for other projects. Pope John Paul II 27% of their students from Barnstable, Sturgis 18% students from Barnstable, this is a follow up to Renee and Kevin's discussion last month. Discussion followed. **Kathy Pina** stated only Recreation topics should be discussed.

**Sail Cape Cod – Susan Nickerson** handout, see attached. Speaking for a large group of people about what we would like to do. Casual conversation about creating a program and opportunities to learn sailing to people who otherwise would not. We are here to ask for endorsement of our concept and to work with us to evolve this idea. Would like to launch a year long program starting this summer. Want to compliment and augment the Recreation program. Top on our agenda is to all be on the same page. Working to become a tax exempt program. Founders meeting back in November had about 60 people. So far have raised \$20,000. Down the road add an educational program. Found a lot of potential partners to collaborate with. Not just for Barnstable, start with Barnstable but wish to address a broader area. Like to have a supplemental program to use the boats owned by the town, before or after town sailing program, like to use Kalmus Beach. Disable and physically challenged folks, veterans, Sturgis has expressed interest in our program. (**Chuck Sabatt** relieved **Susan**), we would use shoulder areas, most high school sailing teams start in March, and colleges start in February. Have a lot of ideas floating around, we need a place to get started, have access to funding, and want to introduce more people from all walks of life to sailing. You have moorings, which we need. Open up a discussion with staff, we will contribute financially, using shoulder areas. Not here to overtake program all ready set up. **Richard Sawyer** asked what specifically

are you asking for. **Chuck** stated opportunity to offer instruction in the two shoulder seasons. **Debra Dagwan** suggested looking into how this might create jobs. **Chuck Sabatt** stated need sailing instructors, US Sailing bring in their people to certify your instructors and ours. **Kevin Turner** motioned that the Recreation Commission open a dialogue with **Sail Cape Cod** for a possible program in Barnstable. **Renee King** seconded. **Richard Sawyer** asked if this would be self funded and are you asking for anything from the town. **Chuck Sabatt** stated yes, self funded and not asking for anything from town, financially. Our hope is to give money to Recreation. **Richard** asked if they are in competition with any other group to do this. **Chuck** stated he did not know of any other group. **Joe O'Brien** stated we have a great program now and we do not want to jeopardize it. **Chuck Sabatt** stated they do not want to jeopardize it either, want to enhance it, if they can. **Richard Sawyer** stated you are going to market this to not just residents but tourists also. **Chuck** stated have not thought that through; don't really know what the marketing aspect will be. Discussion followed. **Kathy Pina** asked for an amendment to the motion to have a better break down on the expenses. **Chuck Sabatt** stated as we move forward they would have a better breakdown of the expenses. **Charlie McLaughlin** stated we have lots of goals, fundraising is \$187,000 for this year, most is capital expense. Want to get this started. Want to get out into the community by February, in order to raise the necessary money. **Joe O'Brien** stated we have a motion moved and seconded on floor, all in favor, yes, so moved.

**President Osterville Village Association- Chuck Sabatt – Joe O'Brien** asked what concerns they have concerning Bay School. **Chuck** stated the fields are our concern. Was at the meeting in August, someone here on the Commission mentioned to the people complaining about the fields that as a community come together and volunteer to help maintain the fields. **Chuck Sabatt** feels strongly that the Osterville community should help maintain the fields; we have given some preliminary thought to this. **Richard Sawyer** stated we are trying to get the CPC funds to repair the fields, so your community would be maintaining them. **Kevin Turner** stated he and **Kathy Pina** received phone calls from the villagers that they would be happy to maintain the fields. Discussion followed. **Joe O'Brien** looking for input as to what villagers wants for fields and playgrounds. **Kathy Pina** stated that was discussed in August meeting, just need to go over those minutes. **Joe** stated he wants to make sure we investigate further what the community wants. **Patti Machado** stated getting funds from CPC to come up with an ultimate design for the fields and playgrounds, what kind, what age group, don't want to dictate what the town wants. Want Osterville and town to be happy. **Chuck Sabatt** requested August minutes. Will email.

**New Business - Renee King** - Planning to host two Zumbathons, one to benefit Recreation programs for summer, and one in conjunction with Sturgis Charter school students, help fund their Peru trip, Peru orphanage, and our community, concept is still being worked on but it is Think Locally Act Globally. Date is February 5<sup>th</sup> 2-4 for Sturgis.

**Old Business – Richard Sawyer** asked if any workshops for new members. **Joe O'Brien** stated if needed, really just a program in town for new board members, will look into it. **Renee King** said there is some town held programs, for like grant writing, if you are interest.

**Staff Report - Patti Machado**, see attached. **Patti** went over all her handouts. **Joe O'Brien** asked where basketball games are held. **Patti Machado** stated at the intermediate school, the program is held right after school. We have to expand for next year, as we had to turn kids away this year. **Renee King** asked if the information on programs is getting out to schools. **Patti Machado** stated yes, and flyers were just resent.

**Patti Machado** stated she runs all the programs outside the HYCC and **Joe Izzo** runs the programs in the HYCC that is the new divide. **Steve Mele** stated older children playing basketball. **Patti Machado** stated not right now as they did not have the numbers to run program, as far as she knows. **Joe O'Brien** stated for February's agenda Centerville Civic Association, Barnstable Little League, Hyannis Harbor Hawks, and Cotuit Kettlers.

**Kevin Turner** made a motion to adjourn; seconded by **Renee King**. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

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