



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

## BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION

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### RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 August 2012

**Commission Members Present:** Joe O'Brien, Chairperson, Clyde Takala, Co-Chairperson, Rene King, and Richard Sawyer

**Commission Members Absent:** Kevin Turner, Steve Mele, and Kathy Pina

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM, roll call was taken. **Richard Sawyer** made a motion to accept the May 7 minutes, seconded by **Rene King**, all in favor, **Clyde Takala** requested the minutes be amended with the two emails **Joe O'Brien** read into the minutes, all agreed.

**Pubic Comment – Clyde Takala** asked for updated on Burgess Park's no smoking ban and Osterville Bay School playground equipment going to Burgess Park. **Joe O'Brien** responded he had an update on the no smoking ban. **Patti Machado** responded that the transfer of the playground equipment is being worked on. **Clyde** asked about the beach survey. **Patti** replied she had it. **Patti Machado** also invited the Commission to the Cape Cod Lifesaving Competition Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 9AM at Craigville, rain or shine.

**Joe Izzo** stated he had three things to talk about. 1<sup>st</sup> New food service is going to be Casual Gourmet and they start September 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> HYCC will host Ready, Set, Mom back to school expo, 3PM-7PM, brought to us by Cape Cod Broadcasting. In addition asking people to donate back to school supplies. Donations may be dropped at HYCC or any Cape Cod Broadcasting location. 3<sup>rd</sup> US Figure Skating will be running the Cranberry Open August 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, open to the public and no charge. **Joe Izzo** urged everyone to attend. **Joe Izzo** stated that Butler began the flooding process and Sunday would be the first ice. Back to two sheets of ice. **Rene King** stated great advertising for the Bead Show and asked would it become an annual event. **Joe Izzo** stated hope to have the show back. **Rene King** announced Zumba of Cape Cod will be hosting World Music - World Dance - Let's Move Together on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2PM-4PM on the town green.

Moment of silence for **Gail Butler** – **Joe O'Brien** stated that Gail had been a good friend of his father. Well liked. **Patti Machado** stated that since the HYCC had opened the opportunity to offer free food to the needy children had been lost. **Gail** donated money anonymously, so that we could offer food to children we knew were in need. She also worked as a crossing guard for the schools and she would give mittens and hats that, she had made herself, to children who needed them. **Joe O'Brien** requested that the Commission invite **Gail's** husband **Eddy** to a future meeting to offer him a letter of appreciation. **Richard Sawyer** made motion for letter. **Rene King** seconded, all in favor. **Rene King** requested that letter be presented at a Recreation Commission meeting before the end of the year, all in favor. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of **Gail Butler**.

**Joe O'Brien** stated that he and **Lynne Poyant** meet with the Town Manager this week. **Tom Lynch** had a positive response to the smoking ban at Burgess Park. **Lynne** stated it would be self policing just like it is at the beaches. **Rene King** asked would there be an area for smoking. **Patti Machado** responded parking lot or in their vehicle only for smoking. **Joe O'Brien** stated that the Dog Park Committee had become a 501c3 and were more formalized and wants to make the park a reality. They are looking to present to the Commission again. See their merits but have some concerns. **Richard Sawyer** asked if still locating at Hathaway's. **Rene King** responded we have looked at areas on our tours for a dog park. **Joe O'Brien** stated that Old Stage Road has deed restrictions. **Lynne Poyant** stated there is a sand easement so it is not a possibility. **Joe O'Brien** read letter from Town Manager concerning annual report from Recreation Commission, see attached. **Joe O'Brien** stated he would appreciate any input for the report from the Commissioners. **Rene King** stated having the village associations and Chamber of Commerce in to talk to Commission was helpful.

Election of Officers – **Richard Sawyer** nominated **Joe O'Brien** as Chairperson, **Rene King** seconded, all in favor, **Joe O'Brien** accepted. **Rene King** nominated **Clyde Takala** as Vice Chairperson, **Richard Sawyer** seconded, all in favor, **Clyde** accepted.

**Clyde Takala** asked when the beach survey would be handed out. **Patti Machado** responded at the Skate Park during the tour.

**New Business – None**

**Old Business – None**

**Joe O'Brien** asked if all in favor of adjourning all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 6:58PM, continuing with a tour of Hyannis facilities.

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