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## RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

7 March 2016

**Commission Members Present:** Richard Sawyer, Paul Demanche, Rene King, and Kathy Pina Acting Chairperson

**Absent:** Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien Vice Chairperson

**Also Present:** Also Present: Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services, Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services and Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the minutes of the last meeting as submitted; second by Paul Demanche. **VOTE - All in Favor**

**Public Comment - None**

**Barnstable West Barnstable Playground, Jennifer Mullin Co-Chair, BWB Playground Committee-**Jennifer stated planning to demolish the old wooden playground; the School Department says it is no longer usable, and we are planning to rebuild. We wish to present to the Commission a more in-depth presentation in hopes of receiving your support should we pursue CPC funding. The Committee's intention is to replace the playground to meet current safety codes. Patti Machado stated when you do come before us; please try to have plans for long term maintenance. Richard Sawyer asked idea on cost? Jennifer stated \$200,000-\$235,000 and that is as a community build project. Hoping to build this fall.

**HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo - Handouts (Exhibit A)**

### **MONTHLY UPDATE**

- High School Winter Sports Season wraps up
  - Hockey (BHS Boys & Girls, SJP Boys, Mashpee/Monomoy Boys)
  - Basketball (Sturgis East Boys & Girls, Sturgis West Boys & Girls, SJP Boys & Girls)
- Youth Hockey Programs are starting to wind down
  - Barnstable Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)
  - New England Junior Hockey (NEJH)
  - Cape Cod Penguins
- Shea's No Limit Basketball League has completed their season.

### **FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spaulding Rehab/Capeable Adventures wheelchair basketball in the gym
- New England Junior Hurricanes – Hurricanes Invitational Tournament (2/12-2/14)
- BHS Boys Hockey Tournament – (2/17-2/18)
- Barnstable Youth Hockey – “A” tournament (2/19-2/21)

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

- Barnstable Youth Basketball Tournament (3/11-3/16)
- Barnstable Youth Hockey - Lobster Pot Tournament (3/18-3/20)
- Cape and Islands All Star Basketball Game (3/20)
- HYCC Spring Skating Show – Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30pm
- Coast Guard Commandants Cup 4/15 – 4/16

## WINTER SEASON

I want to thank the Town of Barnstable DPW and their contractors for their work plowing during our winter storm season. The contractors did a wonderful job keeping the lots clean which allowed us to serve the many groups who call the HYCC home.

The facility was closed on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. The DPW contractors along with the HYCC maintenance staff worked on snow removal in the parking lots and around the building in the aftermath of the storm and we resumed normal operations on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. *Rene King stated having another joint Zumbathon (HYCC and YMCA) on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm and the funds will go for a Literacy Program at Hyannis West. Richard Sawyer asked what Trinity Christian School would need to do to reserve gym time at the HYCC. Joe Izzo stated have them call us and we will see what is available.*

### Staff Report, Patti Machado - Handout (Exhibit B)

#### A. Administration

##### a. 2016 Substance Prevention Forum – See Flyer

- i. Carrie Osborn Liaison from the Youth Commission *Carrie stated will be held at the 4 C's. It is designed to help the seventh graders to be more educated and maybe better prepared to handle opioid issues once they reach high school. Also, to know that they are not alone in handling this issue. Carrie stated we would love to invite you to attend the adult forum on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30pm at the Cape Cod Community College Tilden Center. Discussion followed*

##### MRPA – conference

- ii. Massachusetts Aquatic Representative for 2016

#### B. Recreation Programs

- a. Spring Programs Brochure (attached)
  - i. Registration began March 1st (On-line)
- b. Summer Leisure Program Registration Packet
  - i. Couple spots left – most of the program is full

#### C. Aquatics

- a. Sailing – JFK Memorial Trust Fund Committee Meeting
  - i. We have 4 Sailing instructors enrolled in the US Sailing Level 1 program
  - ii. Replacing 4 sets of sails
  - iii. Maintenance funding
- b. Applications and Information is on Website
  - i. Begin taking applications and Sign-ups for Tryouts began March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### D. Facilities

- a. Field User Meetings with School and Town DPW-*Patti stated very productive useful meeting, to move forward to make the fields safe.*

**Free Bathing Beach Permits, Peter Martino, Heritage Hotel, Co-Chair of the Hyannis Tourism Committee-Handout** Hyannis Thanks You! Sticker (**Exhibit C**) Peter Martino stated would attach a sticker to a business receipt and the tourist could present the receipt at a certain bathing beach for a free day. Mark Ells suggested coming before the Commission to see how this could be implemented. Rene King stated how to pilot this. Kathy Pina stated no other towns do this. We would be sending the wrong message. Richard Sawyer stated do we have a need for this. Rene King stated need to know data, are there days and times when slow, can't negatively affect revenues. Paul Demanche stated reduced day pass. Patti Machado stated Yarmouth does offer bathing beach discount but the businesses pay the cost of the permits. Recreation Commission stated more information and data is needed; also, how to control the sticker use. Commission requested the Chamber come back next month with additional information.

**Liaison's Report - Richards Sawyer** stated Barnstable Little League is pursuing a letter of intent with the CPC this month. Kathy Pina stated will Table Bay School till next month.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business - None**

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Rene King second; **Vote - All in Favor.**

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours

\*\*Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

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

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
3/7/16	3/7/16	3/7/16	Joe Izzo	RC	Staff Report	A
3/7/16	3/7/16	3/7/16	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	B
3/7/16	NA	3/7/16	Peter Marino	RC	Thank you sticker	C

