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BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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Scrivener's note: The following minutes are general in nature. For those wanting specific detail on matters heard on this agenda, additional resources are available to you: video-on-demand (free on the Town website at town.barnstable.ma.us, on the Recreation Commission's web page).

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chair, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chair, Richard Sawyer, Renee Dowling, James Tenaglia and Rene King

Absent: Kathy Pena

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director of Recreation and Joe Izzo, HYCC Program Manager

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the minutes for April's meeting as submitted, Joe O'Brien seconded. **VOTE - All in Favor**

Public Comment - Joe O'Brien requested a moment of silence in remembrance of Scott Peacock from Osterville a young man who was very involved in sports. Moment observed.

2017 Employee of the Year Awards - Patti Machado

Patti stated favorite night of the year. These young people make the Recreation and Town shine.

Colby Phillips, Recreation Assistant of the Year

Riley Kussmual, HYCC Recreation Assistant of the Year (new award this year)

Jordan Sales, Leisure Counselor of the Year

Lily Beal, Beach Aide of the Year

Ryann Varney, Gate Attendant of the Year

Nika Dadoly, Lifeguard of the Year

Patti Machado, Joe Izzo, John Gleason, Michelle Davies and Tim McGrath only had high praise for all of the Employees of the Year. Each recipient receives a plaque and tickets for the HiLine Ferry. Once again wish to thank the Scudder Family for sponsoring our awards. Group pictures were taken and the Commissioner's thanked and congratulated all the participants and stated this is also their favorite meeting of the year.

Soccer Resort Beach Blitz Kalmus, August 4th, 2018 Presentation, Niall Swan - Handout (Exhibit A) Patti Machado reviewed the handout as Niall was unable to make the meeting. Patti stated will be requiring a third dumpster in order to obtain permit. Airport parking will be allowed and they will shuttle to Kalmus. Tim McGrath will be present the entire time and Soccer Resort pays for our staff, we also reserve parking for regular beach goers. Rene King motioned to allow as directed by Patti Machado, James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE - All in Favor**

Vote for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson - Richard Sawyer motioned for Kevin Turner for Chairperson and Joe O'Brien as Vice Chairperson, James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**

Vote for CPC Recreation Representative – Richard Sawyer motioned that James Tenaglia be accepted as CPC Representative, Renee Dowling seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**

HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo – Handout (Exhibit A)

FACILITY REFURB

Thank you to the Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works and all the contractors that worked on the HYCC during the shut-down (April 29th through May 13th). The HYCC looks great from top to bottom and the grounds outside look awesome. We have received tons of positive feedback from people since the building reopened.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

- Father Daughter Luau (6/15)
- Bike Rodeo (6/16)
- Cape Cod Chowdah Classic Hockey Tournament (6/22-6/24)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- There will be lots of activity day and night throughout the summer months:
 - Summer Eats – free meal program for kids
 - High School Summer Leagues
 - Basketball / Volleyball / Ice Hockey / Figure Skating
 - Hockey Camps
 - Laura Stamm Power Skating
 - Greg Carter European Hockey School
 - Pro Ambitions Battle Camp
 - Basketball Camps
 - ASA Hoops (“A Step Ahead” Hoops)
 - Hoop Group
 - HYCC Late Summer Vacation Program
 - Special Events
 - Cranberry Open Figure Skating Competition – *Yarmouth Ice Club (August 8-11)*

Staff Report, Patti Machado – Handout (Exhibit B)

A. Administration

- a. Archery Certification: George Noonan & Tim McGrath
- b. Field Study – Presented to the Town Council
- c. Osterville Tennis Courts – Any day they will be done
- d. Annual Osterville Village Association Meeting – Osterville Field/Building Plan
- e. Lombard Field/Luke’s Love
- f. Veteran’s Picnic Area
- g. User Agreements Discussions
 - i. Rowing Clubs
 - ii. McKeon Park

B. Aquatics

- a. Lifeguard – Fully staffed – Tim ran more classes to get staff
- b. Heroes Breakfast – Jake Avery-Cape & Island Heroes Award and National Lifesaving – April 13th
- c. Glenna Kohl for Hope Foundation – Piggy Trot, Sunscreen, & replacement of lifeguard tower awnings.
- d. Cape Cod Lifesaving Competition – Craigville Beach – August 10th
- e. Beaches Open
 - i. Memorial Day Weekend, Weekends only (Craigville & Covell’s Gate and bathhouses only) Vets, Kalmus, Covell’s, Craigville, Dowses, & Sandy Neck
 - ii. All sites opened June 23rd

C. HYCC

- a. Revitalized HYCC
 - i. Lobby, Track, Gym, Game Room, Shepley Room, Locker rooms, Touch up painting...Main floors striped-waxed and shampooed
- b. Parking Permits on Sale LOBBY open May 7th
- c. Kennedy Rink – Just reopening – Pipes
- d. Grant from the Bilezikian Family Foundation– replaced all the rental skates and all the jackets for Public Skate.

D. Recreation Programs

- a. Summer Registration – May 15 – See Brochure
- b. Leisure Program Registration – March 20th (rescheduled due to snow)
 - i. Sites Available: BHS – Food Program
BUES – Marstons Mills
Both are for Grade 1-5
- c. Skate Park – Competition – May 12th
- d. Father Daughter Dance
- e. Bike Rodeo
- f. HYCC Food Program

E. Youth Commission

- a. Youth Homeless Count Surveys
- b. One Love Foundation
 - i. Training of Youth Leaders
 - ii. Support of Community - Trained
 1. Mark Ells – Town Manager
 2. Lynne Poyant – Community Services Director
 3. Amy Harwood – Community Services Marketing Manager
 4. C & I District Attorney’s Office- Victim Witness Specialists
 5. Barnstable Police Victim Witness Specialist & 4 Community Police
 6. Barnstable County Sheriff’s Office – Youth Coordinators
 7. Independence House – Program Specialist
 8. Barnstable Recreation Program providers
- c. Intergenerational Tea – Senior Center – June 7th
- d. Recruitment Meeting – August 9th – 6pm at Kalmus

Video was played of the Channel 18 interview of Ethan Sirhal’ pertaining to the recent water rescue he was involved with. Renee Dowling stated she was at the beach when this happened, patron’s at the beach came together and would not allow the children to view this very traumatic event. Rescue was seamless and these are just kids, their main job is to save lives which they did; the community needs to remember this, sorry if you were inconvenienced and couldn’t get onto the beach. Have never seen anything like this; Kudos to all, they were a team. Renee suggested inviting the rescue team to next meeting. Patti Machado stated she would do this.

Joe O’Brien asked Patti Machado about a list of fields’ priority. Joe Gleason stated they did a list and it was based on phases. Town will use it as a guide.

Liaison’s Report – Richard Sawyer stated CPC has just funded a bike path study from Mary Dunn Road to Sandwich. \$700,000 has been appropriated to improve and restore McKeon Field. Richard stated sadly this is my last meeting as we, my wife and I have moved; pleased to have been a representative of CPC to have had influence with funding for Recreation. Thank you Recreation Commission for the pleasure. Kevin Turner stated you have brought character and confidence to this Commission and you will be missed.

Joe O’Brien stated Mike Clark is the incoming president for BLL, a donor has stepped forward and they are in the infancy stage of discussing upgrades to snack bar and bathroom facilities which would make it viable for tournaments. Joe stated the Bay Lane field is also a big deal to me and will be working with LL.

Matter’s Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair -

New Business -

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn James Tenaglia 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	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
7/9/18	NA	7/9/18	Niall Swan	RC	Beach Blitz	A
7/9/18	7/9/18	7/9/18	Joe Izzo	RC	Staff Report	B
7/9/18	7/9/18	7/9/18	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	C