



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

October 5, 2020

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. **Call To Order** by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:30 PM.

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and in accordance with MCL Chapter 30A20. The chair must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known.

B. **Roll Call**

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Joseph O'Brien (Chairman)
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Rene King
- Brendan Burke
- Nikolas Atsalis

2. **Absent:**

- Tim Lus
- Renee Dowling

3. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Madeline Noonan (Community Services Director), Lily Beal (Youth Commission Liaison)

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the September 14, 2020 meeting.

1. Rene King moved that the minutes be accepted. James Tenaglia seconded.
2. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

II. OLD BUSINESS - None

III. STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)

A. **Administration**

1. Cape Cod Cooperative Bank donated \$2,500.00 to the Adam Prentice Scholarship Fund with the primary goal of helping with the Remote Learning Center.
2. Working on a Community Block Grant for the Remote Learning Center.
3. With the resignation of Melanie Mimmo, Program Coordinator, this position has been posted.

4. Patti praised Tom McKean and his office for his support and help during this time.

Rene King suggested the Recreation Commission may want to send a thank you letter to him and his office.

Joseph O'Brien entertained a motion that the Recreation Commission send a letter of appreciation to The Board Of Health. Moved by Rene King. Seconded by James Tenaglia. **VOTE – All In Favor**

B. Aquatics

1. Beaches
 - a. Craigville, Dowses, and Covell's were staffed through September 20th.
2. Online Parking Permit system being evaluated in preparation for 2021.
3. Sales of parking permits totaled \$1,124,865.

C. HYCC

1. Butler rink is up and running
 - a. Programming began 9/28.
 - b. User groups for hockey
 - i. Barnstable Youth Hockey
 - ii. Total Athletics
 - iii. Tom Podi
2. Gym Use
 - a. Basketball
 - i. Cape Cod Warriors
 - b. Volleyball
 - i. Mark Boardley is working with Tom Turco and other coaches on the Cape to run a High School Volleyball League.
 - ii. Barnstable Recreation volleyball programs
3. Remote Learning Center – hoping to get this up and running soon.
4. Cape Cod Family Table Collaborative
 - a. Serves 100-250 full family meals on Friday.
 - b. They do the Thanksgiving Dinner for families in need.
 - c. Taught a class on cooking.

Rene King suggested this might be a group to be invited to a future Recreation Commission meeting.

D. Recreation Programs

1. Scarecrow Challenge
2. Fall programs are up and running.
3. Skate Park
 - a. Open from 3:00 – 8:00PM weather dependent.
 - b. Increased activity since weather cooled down.

E. Youth Commission Report – Lily Beal (Vice Chair)

1. Working on a virtual Community Forum Event with the ability to view it online after the event.
2. Items are needed for the Hidden In Plain Site trailer: Twin bed and bureau.
3. No Place For Hate was held last week.
 - a. Piper Hunt represented the Youth Commission
 - i. She shared her experiences and what she believes is needed from adults to help with racism.

Joseph O'Brien suggested inviting Tom McKean to a Recreation Commission meeting.



IV. LIAISON'S REPORTS

A. James Tenaglia – CPC

1. Not able to attend the meeting and has not yet seen the minutes but is confident Pickle Ball was voted through.
 - a. Rene King confirmed it did get through.

B. Renee Dowling – Barnstable Athletic Advisory Council

1. No report as she was not in attendance.

C. Nikolas Atsalis – Barnstable Little League

1. Spoke briefly with Mike Clark.
 - a. Overall they had a good season other than issues with social distancing and mask wearing early on.
 - b. They weren't able to maintain the fields like the usually do.
 - c. Strong enrollment in terms of players on teams.
 - d. A lot of new sponsors

D. Rene King – Pickleball

1. The group members are very happy.

E. Joseph O'Brien – Sandy Neck Board

1. Attended his first meeting.
2. Nina Coleman presented Staff Report.
 - a. Tern bird colonies delayed opening of RV trails.
 - b. One water rescue.
 - c. Five medical incidents.
 - d. Four abusive and aggressive behavior incidents.
 - e. Issued half the amount of permits as compared to 2019.
 - f. No more campfires being allowed for 2020.
 - g. 9PM curfew
3. Beach Erosion
4. Presentation from an Eagle Scout who had received a grant.

V. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

VI. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cape Cod Culinary Collaborative
- B. Tom McKean – Board of Health
- C. Tim Lus – His group's experience using the HYCC and Cape Cod Flag Football.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Joseph O'Brien entertained a motion be made to adjourn. James Tenaglia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Rene King. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM.

NEXT MEETING November 2, 2020

