



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**



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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**February 6, 2023**

**I. PRELIMINARIES**

**A. Call To Order** by Rene King (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.
  - a. Sandra Merritt is recording for the purpose of writing the minutes.

**B. Roll Call**

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Rene King (Madame Chair)
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Brendan Burke
- Alyssa Chase

2. **Commissioners Absent:** Tim Lus

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Mark Boardley (Manager-Hyannis Youth and Community Center), Nikolos Atsalis (Town Council Liaison), Jayden Jeffries and Connor O'Reilly (Youth Commission Liaisons), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

Introduction by Rene King of new Commissioner, Alyssa Chase

**C. Act On Minutes** – Rene King entertained a motion be made on the minutes from the December 5, 2022 meeting

1. Jim Tenaglia made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2022 meeting; Brendan Burke seconded the motion; **VOTE – All In Favor; Motion Passed**

**II. OLD BUSINESS** – None

**III. NEW BUSINESS** – Barnstable High School Athletic Director, Steve Sentes

- A. Introduced himself and gave his vision of his role
  - 1. Discussion followed
- IV. Youth Commission – Connor O’Reilly and Jayden Jeffries**
  - A. Job Fair
    - 1. Scheduled for March 8, 2023
    - 2. 27 businesses have signed up to date
    - 3. Job Fair is geared to 14-18 year olds
    - 4. Busses have been secured to transport the youth
  - B. Youth Summit
    - 1. Barnstable Adult Community Center and Barnstable Intermediate School are booked for the event
    - 2. Kevin Rosario and Dynamic Influence will be the speakers and are booked
  - C. Environment
    - 1. Event to help Silent Spring with their PFAS study is scheduled for March 25th
  - D. One Love
    - 1. Training has taken place to get more facilitators
- V. STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (See Handout A)**
  - A. Administration
    - 1. Cost of Leisure Program stayed the same
      - i. The town will support funding to help with costs of the Leisure Program
  - B. Aquatics
    - 1. Lifeguard tryout dates have been set and information will be sent out by email as well as posted on the website
  - C. Recreation Programs
    - 1. Spring brochure is almost ready
    - 2. Spring program registration begins March 7th
- VI. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT – MARK BOARDLEY (See Handout B)**
  - A. Report in Handout reiterated
- VI. LIAISON’S REPORTS**
  - A. **James Tenaglia – CPC**
    - 1. Trustees who took over Kelly Park are working with town lawyers regarding recreation restrictions and defining what that will look like
      - i. Application has not yet been approved
    - 2. Cape Cod Rail Trail
      - i. Have passed applications to Town Council for funding of the design work of phases three and four of the Cape Cod Rail Trail
    - 3. Centerville Playground
      - i. Meeting with committee to get feedback in order to move forward



**VII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None**

A. Rene King would like

**VIII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS**

A. Americorps Cape Cod

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

Jim Tenaglia made a motion be made to adjourn the meeting; Brendan Burke seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM

**NEXT MEETING March 6, 2023**

