



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**



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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**March 6, 2023**

**I. PRELIMINARIES**

**A. Call To Order** by Rene King (Chairman) at 5:32 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
- Tim Lus

2. **Commissioners Absent:** None

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

**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 February 6, 2023 meeting; Tim Lus seconded the motion; **VOTE – All In Favor; Motion Passed**

**II. OLD BUSINESS** – None

**III. NEW BUSINESS** – Americorps Cape Cod – Katherine Garofoli

- A. Mission is to serve the critical environmental and community needs of Cape Cod through natural resource management, disaster preparedness and response, environmental education and volunteer engagement
- B. Recruit 24 persons 18 years and older annually who must perform 1700 hours of service
- C. They also utilize community volunteers for various community service projects
- D. More information and group service applications are on website at:  
<https://www.capecod.gov/departments/americorps/>

**IV. Youth Commission – Connor O’Reilly and Jayden Jeffries**

- A. Job Fair
  - 1. To be held March 8, 2023 from 2:30PM – 5:30PM at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
  - 2. 39 businesses are signed up to participate
  - 3. Busses will transport students directly for the Barnstable High School
- E. Barnstable High School has requested support from the Youth Commission with the suicide prevention event
- F. Youth Commission presented at the last Town Council Meeting

**V. STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (See Handout A)**

- A. Administration (addition)
  - 1. Wants to work with the Conversation Department to get more information out to the public about the trails that Barnstable has to offer
- B. Aquatics (additions)
  - 1. Emphasized the importance of community members applying for their beach parking permit early
  - 2. The YMCA is holding a lifeguard training class during the week of April vacation

**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. Voted to move to application a new playground in Osterville

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

**VIII. NEXT MONTH’S NEW BUSINESS – To Be Determined**

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

Jim Tenaglia made a motion be made to adjourn the meeting; Tim Lus seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM

**NEXT MEETING April 3, 2023**

