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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES 6 October 2014

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Paul Demanche, and Rene King

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services; Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves.

Public Comment – NONE

2015 Cape Cod Dog Beach Party, Joyce Haseotes – Handout given (**Exhibit A**) Joyce stated here to ask for approval for May 9, 2015, 11am-3pm, Craigville Beach to hold our event. Last years event was very successful and everyone loved it. One aspect of this event helps to promote responsible dog walking on the Barnstable beaches. Richard Sawyer asked how many people attended this year. Joyce Haseotes stated approximately 200 and we are hoping for that or more for 2015. Richard stated the money raised goes to other people what do you mean by that. Joyce Haseotes stated other animal non profits. Richard Sawyer asked if Patti Machado had any problem with the May 9th date. Patti replied no, and it was a wonderful event. Rene King asked what percentage of your participants would be our youth. Joyce replied families come, it is mostly a family event. Richard Sawyer made motion to accept Cape Cod Dog Beach Party to be staged on May 9, 2015; Joe O'Brien second; **Vote- all in favor.**

Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta, Charlie Cooper – Handout given, (**Exhibit B**), Charlie went over handout. Looking for approval to potentially host the F-16 American Championship Regatta, dates, August 18 to August 22, 2015 on the south side of the Veteran's Beach parking lot and beach area. Approximately 30 catamarans; 60 sailors plus family members. Boats would be stored on beach when not racing. This is just preliminary approval so that we may bid for the regatta. Discussion followed. Patti Machado stated she is comfortable with the event being held. They are looking for a decrease in the fees. Kevin Turner stated the fee structure is up to the Town Manager. Patti replied yes, you can only make a recommendation. Richard Sawyer asked Patti why you are onboard with this; we do get feedback from the public. Patti Machado stated this is late in the season and a large area; don't believe it will impact the public too much. Richard Sawyer asked what the application fee is. Charlie Cooper replied \$350. Paul Demanche asked how many other clubs do you believe are vying for this event. Charlie stated know about one in Florida. Joe O'Brien made motion to accept HYC's request for a several day event in August. Paul Demanche second; **Vote-all in favor.**

Cotuit Kettleers Season Review, Paul Logan - Paul stated the Kettleers just came off of their 68th year in Cotuit and all 68 years have been at Lowell Park in Cotuit. Have worked well with the town over the years and we thank you for allowing us to play on recreation land over the years. Did not win the championship this year but did in 2013. Two members of the

Commission Richard Sawyer and Paul Demanche are personally involved with us. Went over the upgrades that have been made at the facility and the different programs offered. Discussion followed.

JFK Museum Partnering, John Allan - John stated he has two agenda items Cape Cod Baseball Hall of Fame and putting more focus on what is relevant and effective for the people who live and work on the Cape, not just our visitors. We want to share what we represent. We are the only President Kennedy site that focuses on the family, how they lived, played etc. With Kevin Turner's help we are putting together an educational program that will not only broaden what our content is but also to get across the Cape what Barnstable center is. John shared some of the history of the museum. John Allan stated how we are changing gives us more of a chance to put a platform out there to work with our youth. We are well connected to the community. Kevin Turner stated one of the projects we are working on together is to do oral histories through the Senior Center. Wanted John before us to put a face with the name and try to partner some of the different events we all have going on. Discussion followed. Patti Machado stated like to bring our sailing program children to the museum to learn about the Kennedy's love of sailing, would be a great partnership. John Allan stated wonderful idea, will look into and get back to you.

Barnstable Youth Basketball Update, Dave Lawton - Kevin Turner stated Dave he is unable to attend, would like to come in November. Wishes to discuss the limitations of gym availability.

Staff Report, Joe Izzo-following handout given and discussed. (Exhibit C)

MONTHLY UPDATE

- Youth Hockey Programs are in full swing
 - Barnstable Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)
 - New England Junior Hockey (NEJH)
- High School volleyball continues in the gymnasium
 - Sturgis East
 - Sturgis West
- Harvest Cup Hockey Tournament (NEJH) – October 10th -12th
- HYCC Halloween Carnival – October 24th

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- Drums Alive Fundraiser
- High School Leagues – *another great summer for local high school athletes*
 - Basketball / Hockey
- Cape Cod Roller Derby Bout 8/9/14
 - Thank you to the folks at the Cape Cod Roller Derby for a great event. There were lots of people in the building and the night was a big success.
- Touch-A-Truck 9/27/14
- Cape Cod Fall Classic Hockey Tournament 9/6 – 9/7

LOOKING FORWARD

- Women's Hockey East Championships will return to the HYCC 3/6/15 – 3/7/15
- Special Olympics will return this basketball season to play a handful of games at the HYCC (on Saturday mornings)
- Spaulding Adaptive Sports Centers and CAPEable Adventures will host four (4) wheelchair basketball games in the gym in January and February (on Saturday mornings)

HYCC FACILITY UPDATE

- Third Maintenance Custodian has been hired and started this weekend.
- New custodian position has been approved and will be posted shortly.
- Looking to add seasonal staff for fall/winter season. *If you know of any responsible candidates please feel free to send them to me.*
- Gym floor will be refinished in November

JUNE 2015 THEATRE ON ICE EVENT

US Figure Skating Theatre on Ice (6/18/15 - 6/21/15)

- *Yarmouth Ice Club will be the host skating club and they have received permission from the Town Manager for use of the entire facility. HYCC staff is working with the Town Manager's office, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and Yarmouth Ice Club on the event. More details will be available in the coming months.*

HYCC IN THE NEWS

- **Touch-a-Truck**

<http://barnstable.wickedlocal.com/article/20140926/NEWS/140928233>

Staff Report Patti Machado - Handouts (Exhibit D) given and discussed.

A. Programs

- a. Fall Program Flyer (hand out)
- b. Letter from Richard and Sue French

B. Aquatics

- a. Town of Barnstable 2014 Lifesaving Non-Surf Beach Champions – 6th year in a row. The difference this year was we were actually #1 over-all other Beaches ending scores.



- b. Calendar - attached
- c. Sprint Triathlon – Sept 6th
- d. Windsurfing ABK Clinic - Kalmus Sept. 5th 6th & 7th)
- e. Windsurfing Competition - Kalmus Sept.

C. Playgrounds

- a. Veteran's Park Playground
- b. Centerville Playground (Centerville Civic Association)
- c. Barnstable Hollow

D. Fields

- a. Lopes Field Update
- b. Lombard Update

E. Skate Park

- b. Funding to update
- c. Open until November 23rd



- E. Tennis Courts – Awarded to Gale Associates
- F. Basketball Courts at BHMCCS
- H. Building Fee Increases Request– See Attached - First Reading

Liaison's Report - Joe O'Brien stated Barnstable Little League is getting ready to break ground at Larusso Field. They are also going to go before CPC to look for funding for a farm league complex at Bay Lane; this would be for five and six year olds.

Old Business – Kevin Turner read letter from the Barnstable Civic Association which stated they approve of the map mural. Kevin and Joe O'Brien went before the Town Council representing the Recreation Commission, feel it went well.

New Business – Richard Sawyer stated two tasks he was given are pretty much finished; Centerville Playground and the Skate Park. Richard asked to be allowed to look into a senior swimming pool and to talk to the soccer folks as they feel they need three additional fields.

Rene King stated that Bob Lister is here looking to start a boat building program for children, they are having a hard time reaching out to the children, would like the program in the Recreation winter brochure. Patti Machado asked is this the Marine Museum. Bob Lister replied yes. Patti stated we have reached out, just waiting to see what the proposal would be; we are willing to transport the children to the museum. Bob Lister and Bob Sterling stepped to the mike. Bob Lister stated we are trying to reach out to at risk children and children who do not have the ability to get involved in boating. Bob Lister also stated it is a math class, shows them why you need math. Rene King stated it also offers a type of mentoring to the children. Paul Demanche asked what the idle number of children for a class is. Bob Lister stated 4-6 participants. Richard Sawyer stated sounds like a wonderful program, what are you looking for from us. Bob Lister stated just to get the word out. Richard asked where the boats go after they are finished. Bob Lister stated we raffle, auction and camps have paid for the supplies and the program, and then they keep the boat. Rene King stated most important thing is to work with Patti, get it advertised even as a supplement thing. Work with Patti and Joe to have the boat and volunteers at the HYCC on a slow evening to promote the program. Kevin Turner stated thank you for coming but we would like you to come back as an agenda item in order to really discuss the program and to vote on it. Bob Sterling stated he could email some photos of boats.

Richard Sawyer stated like to discuss the attendance at meetings; we have had to cancel due to lack of a quorum. Kevin Turner stated we have discussed this in the past. We should do more outreach for a new member; Town Council did say someone was in the "queue". Kevin suggested each Commissioner see if they have someone they would like to recommend and send to him by this Friday. Kevin suggested putting this on next

month's agenda for further discussion. Discussed next two months agenda items. Richard Sawyer stated is it approved for me to look into those two items I requested. Kevin Turner stated yes.

| Board, Committee, or Commission Name | | RECREATION COMMISSION | | | | |
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| Date Rec'd | Materials Dated | Meeting Date | From | To | Subject | Exhibit # |
| 10/6/14 | NA | 10/6/14 | Cold Nose Foundation | Rec Com | CC Dog Beach Party | A |
| 10/6/14 | NA | 10/6/14 | HYC, Charles Cooper | Rec Com | F-16 Regatta | B |
| 10/6/14 | 10/6/14 | 10/6/14 | Joe Izzo | Rec Com | Staff Report | C |
| 10/6/14 | 10/6/14 | 10/6/14 | Patti Machado | Rec Com | Staff Report | D |
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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.