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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 April 2015

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Rene King, Paul Demanche
Absent: Kathy Pina and Michael Ewald
Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services; Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC; Debra Dagwan, Town Councilor

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners introduced themselves. Motion made by Joe O'Brien to approve the March 2, 2015 minutes as submitted, Richard Sawyer second. **Vote** - all in favor.

Public Comment – None

Recognition of Michelle Davies, Massachusetts Therapeutic Recreation Professional of the Year-Kevin Turner presented an award to Michelle Davies for recognition of her award, the Commission thanked Michelle for her hard work and congratulated her on her award. Michelle Davies thanked the Commission for their kind words.

Osterville Village Association (OVA), John Crow – Kevin Turner thanked John for coming and stated that the Commission wishes to have a good partnership with the OVA regarding Bay School. John Crow reviewed the past work that has been done and the ongoing work that is being done to find a good plan that will fit the needs of the town. Lindsey Counsell presented a concept plan for the school, recreation building and fields. It showed courts, multi use field, play area, recreation center, restrooms, stage area and parking. Discussion followed. Lynne Poyant stated that the OVA have two meetings coming up, Tuesday, April 14th and May 12th at the Osterville Library, the meetings are open to the public. John Crow will send a letter to the abutters. Discussion followed.

Kate Hanrahan, Northeast Ocean Recreation Study-Handout (Exhibit A) given. Kate stated we are a nonprofit and have been awarded a grant for a survey to quantify ocean recreation. The survey runs until April 30th. Hoping to circulate some documents with the Commission and open it up to the Town of Barnstable. Patti Machado stated unfortunately, we can not put it on our website or our email database. But we will take some and do the survey ourselves and handout to others. Also contact the Marine Division to leave some in their office.

Staff Report, Joe Izzo- Handout (Exhibit B)

MONTHLY UPDATE

- Youth Hockey Programs are wrapping up their seasons
 - Barnstable Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)
 - New England Junior Hockey (NEJH)

- April Events
 - Coast Guard Commandants Cup 4/17 – 4/18 Great group, very respectful.
 - Change in the Saturday Gym Schedule
 - *See page two of April Gym Schedule for complete details. This is a new concept we can change as needed.*
- The Current Concession Lease will expire on 8/31/15
 - *Casual Gourmet has decided not to pick up the option year in the contract and the Lease has entered the RFP stage. Bids must be submitted by May 1, 2015 @ 2:00pm*

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Women's Hockey East Championships 3/6 – 3/8 we sold more tickets to this event, than we had ever done in the past.
- Barnstable Youth Travel Basketball 3/14 – 3/15
- Cape and Islands All Star Basketball games – Sunday 3/15
- BYHA Lobster Pot Youth Hockey Tournament 3/20 – 3/22
- HYCC Skating Show 3/28

LOOKING FORWARD

- Ice Tee Classic Hockey Tournament (5/1 - 5/2)
- Mother's Day Tea (5/9)
- Barnstable Police Department Bike Rodeo & Safety Fair (5/16)
- CT Wolfpack Hockey Tournament (5/29 - 5/31)
- US Figure Skating Theatre on Ice (6/18 - 6/21)
 - *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.*

Joe O'Brien asked with the Gym closed has there been any arrangement made for our members to go to another location. Joe Izzo stated yes, Mark Boardley pulled a permit to use the Barnstable Intermediate School, and we will staff the location.

FACILITY OPERATIONS

- The HYCC has added another member to the Maintenance Department. Shannon Popillo is our full time custodian. He has been working in the building since 2/27 and has been a great addition to our staff.

IN THE MEDIA

60 Minutes Sports – March 4th episode on Showtime (featuring Dan LaCouture's interview that was filmed at the HYCC) <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hTIROAjRPZI>

Staff Report, Patti Machado-Handout (Exhibit C)

A. Administration

- a. Massachusetts's Recreation and Parks Association Conference
 - i. Massachusetts's Aquatic Representative – Board of Directors *Patti Machado stated reaching out to other states, having problems with Red Cross, training is becoming prohibitive in the cost. Had 60 lifeguards for tryout and we need 100 for the season.*
 - ii. Michelle Davies Award (Previously done in this meeting)

B. Recreation Programs

- a. Summer Leisure Program Registration – (only 6th Grade program available)
- b. Easter Eggs-travaganza – March 28th *very relaxed, nice event and we raised \$5,000 for the Adam Prentiss Scholarship*
- c. Patriot's Run – April 20th – See flyer

- d. Family Bake off Challenge – See Flyer
- e. Viva Palooza – See Flyer – need volunteers
- B. Fields
 - a. Lombard Facility – See attached
 - b. Osterville Recreation Fields & Facility (Previously done w/ OVA)
 - c. Burgess Park – Cape Cod Disc Golf – had a clean up *Patti Machado stated once again CC Disc did a wonderful job cleaning up. Rene King suggested creating a list of the partnerships that have been established.*
 - d. Barnstable Lacrosse – Barnstable United Field behind school
 - e. Little League Clean Up Day – Saturday, April 18th
- C. Skate Park – Soft Opening – April 21st 1pm to dusk vacation week
- D. Vets – Placement of surfacing and clean up first week of May.
- E. Twitter – We are active
- F. Tennis Courts
 - a. Cotuit & BWB *Patti Machado stated have the money.*
- G. Aquatics
 - a. Lifeguard Tryouts – Last Saturday - April 4th and May 3rd
 - i. Senior Center - 8:30am-11am
 - ii. YMCA – 12:30 pm - 3:30pm

Liaison's Report – None

Old Business – None

New Business – Lynne Poyant stated Patti Machado and the Youth Commission did a phenomenal job with the Youth Summit, which was for Prevention of Drug Use addressing seventh graders before going to the high school. The kids were large and in charge. Patti Machado stated what we did is what Governor Baker has just rolled out, we are very proud, as this came from our kids. This is about communication between children and adults. People don't know how to talk about drug abuse. Discussion followed. Rene King asked if we could do a Survey Monkey to get that tangible data. Patti Machado stated that is actually being done with school Ipads, this effort is not over, this is part of the whole plan that the kids designed. Discussion followed. Patti stated couldn't have done this event without Lynne and Chantal this event was a real team effort. Lynne Poyant stated Jen Cullum, Town Council Advisor, deserves a lot of credit also.

Lynne Poyant congratulated Spanky Demanche on receiving the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association's Ted Damko Award. A round of applause and congratulations were given.

Community Prevention Forum

<http://www.capecod.com/newscenter/youth-summit-features-advice-parents-talking-kids-drugs/>

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Joe O'Brien 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>

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| Board, Committee, or Commission Name | | RECREATION COMMISSION | | | | |
| Date Rec'd | Material Dated | Meeting Date | From | To | Subject | Exhibit |
| 3/31 | 2/2015 | 4/6 | Surfrider | Rec | NE Reg Ocean Planning & the Study | A |
| 4/6 | 4/6 | 4/6 | Joe Izzo | Rec | Staff Report | B |
| 4/6 | 4/6 | 4/6 | Patti Machado | Rec | Staff Report | C |
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Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division

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