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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

4 May 2015

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Kathy Pina, Richard Sawyer, Paul Demanche

Absent: Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Rene King, and Michael Ewald

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services; Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to approve the April 6, 2015 minutes as submitted, Kathy Pina second. **Vote** - all in favor.

Public Comment – None

Regatta Proposal, Mike Murphy, Hyannis Yacht Club – Mike Murphy presented the following:

Hyannis Yacht Club requests the use of the south side of the Veteran's Beach parking lot and beach area for the Club 420 New England Championship Regatta. Proposed dates- 6/25 through 6/28 2015. Approximately 50 boats and 100 sailors for Thursday and Friday clinic. Approximately 75 boats and 150 sailors racing Saturday and Sunday. Some boats arriving Wednesday evening. Boats departing Sunday afternoon at conclusion of racing. Expecting high school age sailors plus coaches plus some family members. HYC volunteers assist with unloading, parking and departing boats. Boats stored on beach when not racing. Patti Machado stated we have a great working relationship with the Hyannis Yacht Club, no problems with this regatta. Spanky Demanche motioned to accept the Regatta as proposed and dates specified, Kathy Pina second, **VOTE - all in favor.**

Girly Girl PARTS 5K Proposal, Gary Cundiff - Gary stated we have raised over \$400,000 for Dana Farber's Ovarian Cancer Research in Sandwich. We have outgrown Sandy Neck. September 20th the race starts at 9am, volunteers arrive at 6:30, the previous day Saturday we will have four tents set up in the eastern lot starting at noon, we would also have a packet pickup in that parking lot from 4-6pm. We will have approximately 900 participants. The race starts at 9am and we hope to be out of there by noon. Gary Cundiff stated we take care of all cleanups. Richard Sawyer motioned to accept proposal as presented, Spanky Demanche second, **VOTE - all in favor.**

HYCC Staff Report - Handout (Exhibit A) Kevin Turner read following:

MONTHLY UPDATE

- May Events

- Cape Cod Healthcare Blood Drive (5/7)
- Mother's Day Tea (5/9)
- Theatre on Ice Media Day (5/15)
 - With the Yarmouth Ice Club & Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
- Bike Rodeo & Safety Fair (5/16)
 - Sponsored by Hyannis Elks, Barnstable Police Department, Sea Sports, NY Life and the HYCC
- Cape Cod Waves Basketball Tournaments (boys and girls) (5/9-10 & 5/16-17)
- CT Wolfpack Youth Hockey Tournament (5/29 - 5/31)
- 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. Bidding closed May 1, 2015 @ 2:00pm*

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Coast Guard Commandants Cup 4/17- 4/18
- Successful April Vacation Week in the facility

LOOKING FORWARD

- Parking Permits will be sold in the front reception area starting May 4th.
- Cape Cod Chowdah Classic Hockey Tournament (6/12 - 6/13)
- 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.*

Kathy Pina stated free Kids Bicycle Safety Fair Saturday May 16, 2015, 12-3pm at the HYCC.

Staff Report, Patti Machado-Handout (Exhibit B)

A. Administration

- a. Christian's Law State Public Hearing – Still working to reverse. *Kathy Pina stated should we send letters. Patti stated yes. Lynne Poyant stated MGL C 111, S 127A ½ (AKA Christian's Law).*
- b. Little League Ball Fields
 - i. Clean up day – April 18th
 - ii. Opening Day – May 2nd *Kevin Turner stated well done and very nice.*

B. Spring Recreation Programs

- a. Patriot' Run – Barnstable High School – April 20th
- b. Family Bake off – May 1st & May 15th
- c. Spring Program participation and comparisons – See Attached
- d. Boat Building-*Patti Machado stated wonderful event and great turn out for the launch. The volunteers were great, even brought their own boats.*
- e. Skate Park – Opened April 21st *Patti Machado stated hours are Tuesday-Friday 3pm-8pm, Saturday and Sunday 12pm-8pm. Closed on Mondays. Lynne Poyant stated this is a soft opening will have a grand reopening when work is completed; this is something to be very proud of. Spanky Demanche stated is the different town usage tracked. Patti stated will look into.*
 - i. Update on CPC Projects
- f. Road Races –
 1. Glenn Kohl – Piggy Trot - Dowses Beach 10am – May 17th We are looking for Volunteers

2. Viva 5K – May 31st at BHS – 10am our Race last year Cape Cod Charities was the recipient this year Emerald Physician’s has selected our Adam Prentice Scholarship Program – 100% of the money from the race. John is looking for volunteers (John Gleason emailed you).

C. Aquatics

- a. Administration – Supervisors, Gate Attendant & Beach Aid Positions Full Lifeguards – Last tryouts was Saturday, May 2nd – tally everything up
 - i. Orientations & Pre-Season
- b. Beach Opening Dates –
 - i. Memorial Day weekend – Vets/Kal/Keys/Covells/Craig/Dowses (Sandy Neck – not under Recreation) FIGAWI – Fri/Sat - Vets
 - ii. Pre-Season Craigville/Covell’s – Open weekdays (No Lifeguards)
 - iii. June 20th – All other beach sites open (Not funded Lovell’s & Hamblin’s)
Patti Machado stated may be asking to close two other beaches if unable to hire enough lifeguards.
- c. Concessions
 - i. Mobile Sites
 - a. Vets & Covell’s – Winterbottom – Perry’s Last Stand
 - b. Loop/Lovell/Hamblins/Joshuas - Winterbottom – Perry’s Last Stand
 - c. Weq/Hath/Mill/- Winterbottoms – Perry’s Last Stand
 - d. Keyes Beach– Winterbottoms – Perry’s Last Stand
 - ii. Kalmus Beach – Jason Siscoe –(Riverway and Wimpy’s)
- c. Parking Permits (Beach Stickers) started selling in person Today
- d. JFK Memorial – Opened today

D. Summer Programs

- a. Summer Leisure Program Registration – Only openings in 6th Grade
- b. Summer Brochure is on website right now will be out to schools by 8th Registration is May 19th for everything.

F. Pickle Ball – Cable Show Clip- discussion followed.

Liaison’s Report – Lynne Poyant stated next Osterville Building meeting is May 12th to try and finalize the last of the plans, 7pm Osterville Library. Patti Machado stated Lombard meeting design tweaking, village very pleased. Lynne Poyant stated May 19th West Barnstable Community Building for their meeting.

Old Business – Lynne Poyant stated that the Millway Bathhouse mural did charge business to be listed. Also, they still need to go before the Old Kings Highway Board. Discussion followed.

New Business – Patti Machado requested that the Cape Cod Maritime Museum volunteers be recognized for all of their hard work and the donation of their time. Kevin Turner will contact Barnstable Youth Hockey, Barnstable Youth Lacrosse, Cotuit Kettleers, and the Hyannis Harbor Hawks to be put on the agenda’s for updates.

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Kathy Pina second; **Vote - all in favor.**

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
5/4/15	5/4/15	5/4/15	Joe Izzo	Rec	Staff Report	A
5/4/15	5/4/15	5/4/15	Patti Machado	Rec	Staff Report	B

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Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division