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## RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

2 May  
2016

**Commission Members Present:** Kevin Turner Chairperson, Joe O'Brien Vice Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Rene King, Kathy Pina, and Renee Dowling

**Absent:** Paul Demanche

**Also Present:** Also Present: Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services, Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services, Carrie Osborn

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the minutes of the last meeting as submitted; second by Rene King. **VOTE - All in Favor**

**Public Comment -None**

**Recognition of Steve Maderios for his years of service:** Steve Maderios not present at this time to receive award, postponed to next months meeting.

**Free Beach Permits, Hyannis Chamber of Commerce- Peter Martino, Heritage House Hotel and Vice chair of the Hyannis area of commerce.** – Peter explained his new thank you program the chamber is trying to start this year and requests beach passes from the Town of Barnstable as part of his program. Lynne Poyant- reads the anti aid law in the state of Massachusetts, and explains how the Town of Barnstable is unable to give out passes, the passes can be purchased. Chair Turner asked if there are any other towns have started this program. Peter- we are the first that I know to start this. Patti Machado- I have talked to other towns in the area and no one gives out free passes. Richard Sawyer requested Lynne to give the statute number to be read into the record. Lynne- Massachusetts Anti Aid Amendment Law is Art. XVIII. Religious Freedom; Expenditure of Public Money for Certain Institutions Prohibited, Exceptions. Rene King suggested buying a few passes to try out the program this year. Patti Machado offered to put the guides the chamber is going put together at a few beaches. Kathy Pina also suggested doing a survey

**Chair Turner asks the new member of the commission Renee Dowling to introduce herself and give a little background on why she joined the commission.**

### **Beach Soccer Tournament, Niall Swan**

The beach soccer program was great success last year. It went from 15 teams to 52 teams, very good support from New England. It got great reviews last year and I expect it to sell out this year. We have talked with the Town of Yarmouth about overflow possibilities this year if the event goes over capacity. Also we are looking into adding a shuttle bus from the airport to the beaches. Richard Sawyer asked how the facilities were. Niall- everything was great, Patti's staff did a great job. Patti Machado – It is a great event for the community, and this year it is going on the same time as the live life local fest so there is something for the attendees to do at night. The event this year is August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

### **VI Further Discussion of Nominees for the Community Service Award, Recreation**

**Commission** – Chair Turner- Are we going forward with Cape Cod Disc Golf does anyone have any other nominees? No one suggests anyone else. The Commission agrees on going forward with Cape Cod Disc Golf and also going out to visit the property before next meeting. Patti Machado- I will contact them to see when is a good time to visit and also to invite them to the next meeting

**Staff Report, Joe Izzo: Report handed out to the Commission Exhibit A**

### **THANK YOU STEVE MADERIOS**

After 44 years of service to the Town of Barnstable, HYCC Facility Manager Steve Maderios will be retiring. His last day will be Friday, May 27, 2016. Steve has educated me on so many things about the facility and I have learned a great deal from him in the years we have worked together. I wish him nothing but health and happiness in his retirement.

### **APRIL HIGHLIGHTS**

- YMCA Blacklight Zumbathon – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the gym
  - The Zumbathon benefited the YMCA Achievers Program
- HYCC Spring Skating Show – Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30pm
- Coast Guard Commandants Cup 4/15 – 4/16

### **LOOKING FORWARD *Chair Turner announces the following upcoming events***

- Mothers Day Tea 5/7
- YMCA Achievers Program – Teen Achievers Recognition Banquet 5/12
- Mixed Martial Arts Event – NEF 23: NEF Cages The Cape 5/14
- Summer Program Registration 5/17
- Prime Time of Your Life Expo 6/11

### **LOCKER ROOM - REFRESH**

The HYCC Maintenance Department continues with the locker room refresh project. Three locker rooms have been painted and work is scheduled to begin on the fourth locker room this week. The project is expected to be complete by July 1<sup>st</sup>. –*Richard Sawyer asked Patti how this project is coming along. Patti – the new custodian has a background in painting, it is coming along well*

### **STAFFING CHANGE**

Interviews for the soon to be vacant HYCC Facility Manager position are scheduled for the first week of May. The plan is to have a candidate selected and in place prior to May 27<sup>th</sup> so that the new Facility Manager will have the opportunity to train with Steve Maderios. *Richard Sawyer asked Patti about the search for the new Facility Manager is going. Lynne Poyant- An interview committee has been put together by Joe that consists of Joe, Bill Cole, John Tassinari, and David Anthony and I believe the interviews have already started.*

## **HYCC SUMMER OUTLOOK**

The summer lineup looks strong this year. The Butler Ice surface will not be melted this summer. There is a full slate of activities planned throughout the building:

- Hockey Camps and Clinics
- High School Hockey Leagues
- Basketball Camps and Clinics
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- Volleyball Camps and Clinics
- End of Summer Vacation Program
- Women's Adult Hockey Tournament

## **Staff Report, Patti Machado Exhibit B**

### **A. Administration**

- a. Christian's Law has been updated, still not signed by the government –*Patti explains Christians Law for the new board member.*
- b. Little League -Opening Day – April 30<sup>th</sup> -
- c. RFP's
  - i. Joshua's Pond – Bid Awarded to Birchwood Design Group
  - ii. Veteran's Park Beach – Interviewing May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. JFK Memorial – Interviewing May 12<sup>th</sup>

### **B. Spring Recreation Programs**

- a. Patriot' Run – Barnstable High School – April 18<sup>th</sup>
- b. Family Bake off – May 6<sup>th</sup>
- c. Spring Program participation and comparisons **Exhibit C** – See Attached – *Chair Turner asked about the Mommy Mixer group- Patti – Melanie Mimmo created this program and it has had a great response. It is a great way to get new moms and their babies together and involved in different types of recreation. She also received a \$2500 grant from Cape Cod Healthcare for this program. Richard Sawyer asked about the increase in girls' lacrosse. Patti believes it is because of demographics*
- d. Skate Park – Opened April 19<sup>th</sup> – *still waiting for the bowls to be finished*
- e. Road Races –
  1. Glenn Kohl – Piggy Trot - Dowses Beach 10am – May 22<sup>nd</sup> We are looking for Volunteers - *it is a walk or run event, Chair Turner asks for contact info for volunteers*
  2. Viva 5K – Moved date to November 6<sup>th</sup> at BHS – *Kevin Houston Race- money raised goes into the Adam Prentice account. Kathy Pina asked about the scholarship and how do kids get the scholarship. Patti explained the procedure for receiving financial aid*

### **C. Summer Recreation Program Brochure (attached) – Exhibit D**

*Rene King – asked about was to sign up if someone does not have a computer- Patti- they can always do it in person*

### **D. Aquatics -**

- a. Administration – Supervisors, Gate Attendant & Beach Aid Positions Full  
Lifeguards – Last tryouts Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – tally everything up –*still looking for lifeguards*
  - i. Orientations & Pre-Season
- b. Beach Rules and Regulations – see attached **Exhibit E**- *rules have changed a little bit*
- c. 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 25<sup>th</sup> – All other beach sites open c. Concessions
- i. Mobile Sites
  - Vets & Covell's – Winterbottom – Perry's Last Stand
  - Loop/Lovell/Hamblins/Joshuas - Winterbottom – Perry's Last Stand
  - Weq/Hath/Mill/- Winterbottoms – Perry's Last Stand
  - Keyes Beach– Winterbottoms – Perry's Last Stand

- ii. Kalmus Beach – Jason Siscoe –(Riverway and Wimpy’s)
- d. Parking Permits (Beach Stickers) Started selling in person Today



- e. JFK Memorial – Opened today

**D. Youth Commission – Carrie Osborn-**

-This Thursday the youth commission will be receiving grants for the youth summit at the town council meeting from the following groups. – Cape Cod Healthcare, Cape and Islands District Attorneys Office, Mass Corp Local 416, Barnstable Police Superior Officers Union, Barnstable Police Patrolman’s union, EJ Jaxtiner, Cape Cod Five, Hyannis Local Firefighters local 2172, Barnstable Professional Fire Fighters local 3276, Barnstable Teachers Association, and BMEA.

-Also last Thursday we went to Nauset High School, myself Lynne Poyant and Patti Machado went to view the film If Only, it was similar to what we showed on March 30<sup>th</sup>, Not Yet. It is a good film of a high school boy who is faced with drug addiction. I would recommend it for parents.

**IX Liaison’s Reports**

Richard Sawyer- The Community Preservation Committee has approved and 100% funded the field study \$135k and the committee approved the Lombard Field and \$750k was funded by CPC about 42% of the funding. They are both going in front of Town Council this Thursday.

Joe O’Brien- Bay Lane update; we are on hold right now to see what happens with Barnstable Little League and the field study

Kathy Pina- How did the Bay School do at the Town Council meeting?

Lynne Poyant- It did go forward, the money will be available July 1<sup>st</sup> and the RFP can go out at the point, \$968k was approved for the demolition of the two buildings. Also CPC approved window replacement at the West Barnstable Community Building. The second readings will be at this week’s council meeting.

Richard Sawyer- I was appointed liaison for veterans park redesign, we have narrowed the bids down from 10 to 3

Lynne Poyant – we will be doing interviews May 12<sup>th</sup> for Veterans park bids and the JFK Memorial on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Also Joshua’s Pond will be open session public meeting. Rene King volunteered to be liaison for this meeting at the Osterville Library.

### **X Matter's Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair**

Kevin Turner- Did everyone see the Sports Complex proposed in Hyannis by Coach Sherman and others.

Lynne Poyant- We hope to work together with them, it is supposed to be a training facility not a spectator sport facility. Joe Izzo has met with the primary contact person about this already and will be meeting with them in the future.

Kathy Pina- asked about them changing their plans after their foot is in the door. Lynne- they have been working with the Growth Management Dept and will have to go in front of the Cape Cod Commission.

The Commission agrees to postpone the recognition of Steve Maderios to the June Meeting.

Joe O'Brien- I would like to get some new names of people to invite to the commission that we have no heard from in a while. Barnstable youth soccer, Silver Bullets Football, Lacrosse Programs, Cape Cod Disc Golf, and The First Tee Program. Lynne Poyant explains the First Tee Program. The numbers of participants is great; it is up to about 400 kids. The demand is high and it is a fantastic program run by David Donnellan and his staff.

Joe O'Brien- Rick Johnson is now working with Spaulding Rehab to get people into golf. -Patti Machado- Contact Michelle Davies she is trying to get a disabled persons sports program going.

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Rene King second; **Vote - All in Favor**

**XII NEXT MEETING June 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**

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Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
5/2/16	5/2/16	5/2/16	Joe Izzo	RC	Staff Report	A
5/2/16	5/2/16	5/2/16	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	B
5/2/16	NA	5/2/16	Patti Machado	RC	Comparison Report	C
5/2/16	NA	5/2/16	Patti Machado	RC	Summer Brochure	D
5/2/16	NA	5/2/16	Patti Machado	RC	Beach Rules	E

\*\*Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at

<http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Respectfully submitted by **Wayne Malcolm**, Community Services Division