



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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**RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**3 December 2018**

Scrivener's note: The following minutes are general in nature. For those wanting specific detail on matters heard on this agenda, additional resources are available to you: video-on-demand (free on the Town website at town.barnstable.ma.us, on the Recreation Commission's web page).

**Commission Members Present: Joseph O'Brien: Chair, James Tenaglia: Vice-Chair, Tanya Dawson and Brendan Burke**

**Absent: Rene King, Kathy Pina, and Renée Dowling**

**Also Present: Patti Machado: Director of Recreation, Ethan Sirhal: Youth Commission Liaison, Scott Thomas: AD BHS, Sean Roycroft: President-BYHA, Kevin Turner, and Richard Sawyer.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by James Tenaglia to accept the minutes for November's meeting as submitted, Tanya Dawson seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**

**Barnstable Youth Hockey Association Overview - Sean Roycroft, President**

The program is going extremely well. He thanked Patti Machado and the rest of the staff for the facility and services provided by the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. He spoke about the great relationship the BYHA has with the South Shore Conference. Patti Machado thanked him for the work with the Bruins Academy, resulting in the little ones being fitted for gear which wouldn't have happened if the BYHA hadn't done this. They have had great success working with the pro shop accepting gently worn gear which is available for free. Also NHLPA donated 30 full sets of gear which helped some get started. All of this was in collaboration with the Barnstable Recreation Division.

**BHS Overview – Scott Thomas, AD BHS**

The intention of BHS and their coaching staff is to have cohesiveness between BHS and the Recreation Division. They feel there is a need to get everyone unified under one comprehensive program as a means for generating enthusiasm in the younger children for the high school programs. They are having difficulty filling their programs so having feeder programs in place would help this. The number of girls participating in sports/athletics is declining. They would welcome any help the Recreation Division can provide.

**Recognition of Kevin Turner and Richard Sawyer – Presentation by Joe O'Brien**

**Staff Report – Patti Machado (Handout Exhibit A)**

**A. Administration**

- a. Lombard Facilities is still being worked on
- b. Osterville Bay Meeting December 4, 2018 for updates

- c. Tennis Courts will be closing for the winter
- d. Proposed Fees Approved by Town Manager. More fee increases will be proposed for the July budget.
- e. Patti and John Gleason attended Credits For Life class which is attended by high school seniors.
- f. Patti and John Gleason met with the Think Like A Girl group who will be doing a project as a way to deal with cigarette butts at the beaches.
- g. John Gleason will be receiving his 15 year award on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**B. Special Events**

- a. Friday Night Social Turkey Dinner was a huge success with 88 participants plus staff
- b. Turkey Shoot had more participants than last year
- c. Skating Show the weekend of December 1<sup>st</sup> was amazing

**C. Winter Programs – all underway this week**

**D. HYCC**

- a. December collections have begun: Coat drive, Hat/Mitten/Scarf Tree, Toys For Tots
- b. Donated Christmas Trees were received from E J Jaxtimer
- c. HYCC Skating School Skating Show the weekend of December 1<sup>st</sup> was amazing
- d. Barnstable Youth Hockey and Total Athletics – both programs running with no problems
- e. St. John Paul and Sturgis (East and West) basketball running out of HYCC
- f. Hockey started after Thanksgiving with no issues
- g. Added 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades to After School Program and it is full.
- h. Shea Basketball League is starting after Christmas
- i. Cape Cod Synchro On Ice will be this weekend of December 8<sup>th</sup>
- j. BHS Boys Skate with Santa & Toy Drive will be this weekend

**Liaison’s Report**

**Youth Commission Liaison – Ethan Sirhal**

**A. The Youth Summit** date set for March 15, 2019

**B. Dynamic Influence**

- a. Magician with act about drugs
- b. Kevin Stevens – former player for the Pittsburgh Penguins
- c. Kevin Rosario coming back
- d. High School Peer Leaders
- e. They’ve confirmed a 5 star bus company donating busses for the event

**C. One Love**

- a. They will be going through the same things with the BHS juniors
- b. Expanded it this year to 2 more grades from the seniors
- c. Expanded it also for the first time with Sturgis East and West and St. John Paul

**D. Job Fair**

- a. Will be March 6<sup>th</sup>
- b. Good turnout last year so they’re doing the same this year.
- c. Some of the things the students will learn are how to interview, how to dress, labor laws, etc.
- d. Patti Machado invited any local business who hire our youth ages 14 – 18 to attend, even if the need is for volunteers. The youth will be there and this would be an opportunity for all.

**James Tenaglia - CPC Liaison**

**A. Finance Report was just received**

- a. 1.9 million earmarked for recreation projects
- b. Patti spoke about the Field Study which is in the works. The DPW is looking at what can be done in house to see if they can save the town money.

**A. Items Not Reasonably Anticipated By The Chair - Letter requesting free library at Dowses Beach**

- a. Patti has already responded to this request with information that there is already a library there managed by the Osterville Library.

**New Business – Next Month’s Agenda Items:**

- 1. Total Athletics

2. Bill Sykes of Best Buddies

**Public Comment** – none

James Tenaglia motioned to adjourn, Renée Dowling seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**

Board, Committee, or Commission Name	RECREATION COMMISSION					
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
12/3/2018	12/3/2018	12/3/2018	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A

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Respectfully submitted by **Sandra Merritt**, Recreation Division