

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION

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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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I PRELIMINARIES

Notice of Recording:

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1. **Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM**

2. ROLL CALL

- a. **Commissioner Members Present: Joseph O'Brien, James Tenaglia, Rene King, Renee Dowling, Brendan Burke, Nikolas Atsalis, Tim Lus.**
- b. **Also present: Patti Machado-Director of Recreation Division, Madeline Noonan-Community Services Director, Lily Beal-Youth Commission Liaison.**

3. ACT ON MINUTES

- a. Motion made by Renee King to accept the minutes from meeting of February 3, 2020. 2nd by Renee Dowling. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

II YMCA ACHIEVERS

1. Rene King introduced the annual update on the YAchievers Program.
 - a. Introduction of Alex Gomes, a YMCA Board Member and also on the YAchievers Steering Committee.
 - b. The annual YAchievers Benefit will be held Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 PM.
 - c. A promotional video was shown of YAchiever student participants who gave testimonies of the program.

III MICHAEL CLARK, PRESIDENT BARNSTABLE LITTLE LEAGUE AND EDWARD PESCE (Handout A)

1. Introduction by Michael Clark
2. Ed Pesce gave presentation of restroom and concession stand building project
3. Motion made by Nikolas Atsalis to vote on giving a recommendation on the Barnstable Little League project to include building a snack bar and bathroom facility. 2nd by James Tenaglia. **VOTE – All In Favor.**
4. Letter stating the Recreation Commission's endorsement of the project and vote of approval needed from Joseph O'Brien on the Recreation Commission letterhead.

IV JOHN GLEASON – VOTE ON RECREATION LOGO REBRANDING

1. John presented the finalized logo and reviewed what it symbolizes.
2. Renee Dowling made motion to approve the new logo. 2nd by James Tenaglia.. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

V RECREATION MEMBER BEING APPOINTED TO SANDY NECK GOVERNING BOARD-VOTE

1. Joe O'Brien read the rules of the Sandy Neck Governing Board which requires that one member is to include a member from the Recreation Commission.



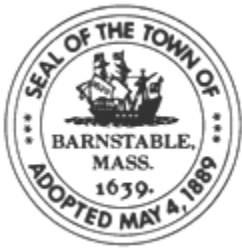
2. Joe asked if anyone from the Commission is interested but no one volunteered. Since Joe O'Brien is now the liaison for the Barnstable Little League he asked if Nickolas Atsalis would be willing to take over this role which would enable Joe to take a seat on the Sandy Neck Governing Board. Nickolas agreed.
3. James Tenaglia made motion to approve Joe O'Brien as a the Recreation Commission representative to the Sandy Neck Governing Board as well at appointing Nickolas Atsalis as the Liaison to the Barnstable Little League. 2nd by Rene King. **VOTE - All In Favor.**

VI PATTI MACHADO – VOTE ON RECREATION FACILITY TOUR FINAL DRAFT REPORT (Handout B)

1. Tabled until next meeting

VII STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout C)

1. Introduction of Madeline Noonan as new Community Services Director
2. Administration
 - a. Staff Update
 - i. Challenges working from home including use of their own computers, personal phones, and call volume.
 - ii. Staff have stayed current with NRPA and MRPA via Zoom meetings as well as the CDC.
 - iii. Hiring of staff and challenges including interviewing, processing of paperwork, and getting enough staff.
 - iv. Production of social media programs.
3. Aquatics
 - a. Beach Parking Permits
 - i. Only sold by mail until the online system went live the last week of May. Permits issued from online applications are still mailed to the applicant so the turnaround time is about the same for either application.
 - ii. There is a drop box outside the front doors of the HYCC for applications as well.
 - iii. Going from 40 volunteers down to 4 people processing beach stickers has been overwhelming. Approval to bring in seasonal staff and volunteers has been granted to help.
 - b. Staff who will be Beach Safety Officers are being trained for this role.
 - c. Hathaway's Pond
 - i. Currently closed but will be reopening.
 - ii. Pamphlet on beach rules and behaviors is being handed out to people as they arrive.
 - d. Beach Operations
 - i. PPE was provided so beaches were able to be opened on Memorial Day weekend.
 - ii. Opening day is June 27th
4. HYCC
 - a. Michael Kullas – HYCC Facility Supervisor is the only person in the building, managing incoming phone calls, mail, emails, and lunches being given out from the building.
 - b. All spring rentals and operations were canceled and refunded.
 - c. HYCC – Going into Phase II by July 6th with the Summer Fun Program.
 - d. Recreation summer programs under phase II are being worked on but will be limited.
 - e. HYCC was used for the first month for the school food distribution program.
 - f. Cape Cod Culinary Incubator worked with Mark Boardley to provide weekend meals on Fridays from 4-6PM.
 - g. Our Neighborhood Yoga partner is putting on weekly free virtual yoga programs with us.
 - h. Yarmouth Ice Club canceled the Cranberry Open but signed up for 2021.
 - i. HYCC After School Program staff have been doing drive by birthday parties with Officer Brian Morrison.



5. Recreation Programs
 - a. Spring Programs were canceled and refunded.
 - b. Summer Programs will be limited but those permitted in Phase II will be online when announcement comes from the Governor.
 - c. The Leisure Program is now the All Day Summer Fun Club and starting July 6th - August 14th.
 - d. Participants of the Friday Night Social and Saturday Sunshine groups have been especially challenged during this time but have been in contact with Mickie Davies .
 - e. Zoom Soccer is being offered for free with Doc Doherty every Saturday.
6. Youth Commission - Lily Beal, Vice Chairman
 - a. Many events had to be canceled.
 - i. 7th grade Youth Summit canceled but they worked with Dynamic Influence to have an online offering.
 - ii. They plan to use money left over from the Grant to purchase a "Hidden in Plain Site" van for the future of the Youth Summits.
 - iii. One Love was canceled but they are working on having it for seniors in the fall and the juniors in the spring.
 - iv. Elections – Lucas McCauley will continue as Chairman and Lily Beal was voted in as Vice Chairman
 - v. There are three graduating seniors they are seeking new commission members.

VIII LIAISON'S REPORTS

1. Renee Dowling –Barnstable Athletic Advisory Council
 - a. People are concerned about the way winter sports ended and the cancellation of spring sports, and training of the athletes over the summer.
 - b. Multiple plans have been drawn up for the fall but are in a holding pattern for now.
 - c. Baseball field was ready to go. The football field has to pass a test in order to be utilized.
2. Rene King - Pickleball
 - a. Competitive play falls into Phase III.
 - b. Family can play in Phase I.
 - c. Phase II is for family and guests as long as they stand outside and maintain social distancing.
2. Joe O'Brien - Barnstable Little League
 - a. Decision has not yet been made if the Season will be shortened or not.
 - b. Spring cleaning is set for June 6th.
3. James Tenaglia – CPC
 - a. They are taking over the debt service for the Hyannis golf course.

IX MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

X NEW BUSINESS - NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

1. Election of officers
2. Community Employee of the Year Awards
3. Scott Thomas, BHS Athletic Director and David Kanyock, Director of Facilities
4. Vote on Recreation Facility Tour Final Report

XI PUBLIC COMMENT - None

XII NEXT MEETING – August 3, 2020

XIII ADJOURN Motion made by Brendan Burke made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Renee Dowling. **VOTE-All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
6/1/2020	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	Michael Clark and Edward Pesce	RC	Barnstable Little League Concession Stand Project	A
6/1/2020	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	Patti Machado	RC	Recreation Facility Tour Evaluation	B
6/1/2020	6/1/2020	6/1/2020	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	C