



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

September 9, 2024

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call To Order by Renen King (Madam Chair) at 5:30 PM

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and will be replayed via Xfinity Channel 8 or high definition Channel 1072. It may also be accessed via the Government Access Channel live video on demand archives on the Town of Barnstable's website:

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B. Roll Call

1. Commissioners Present:

- Rene King
- Tim Lus
- Brendan Burke
- James O'Leary
- Tony Lapolla

2. **Also Present:** John Gleason- Director of Recreation, Mark Boardley- Hyannis Youth and Community Center Manager

C. Act On Minutes

1. Tony Lapolla made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2024 meeting; seconded by Tim Lus; **VOTE-All in favor**
2. Tim Lus made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2024 meeting; Tony Lapolla seconded; **VOTE – All in favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF MEETING SCHEDULE

1. Discussed meeting every other month instead of monthly

B. REVIEW OF FACILITIES TOUR

1. Locations visited
 - i. Barnstable Hollow
 - ii. Centerville Recreation Building, Playground and Field
 - iii. Cotuit Lowell Park
 - iv. Hyannis Youth and Community Center
 - v. Marstons Mills Pickleball and Tennis Courts
 - vi. Osterville Tennis courts, Pickleball courts and Fields
 - vii. West Barnstable Community Building, Luke's Love Playground, and Lombard Field
2. Summary of 1st Draft of Recommendation
 - i. Safety Areas
 - a. Centerville Recreation Building – John gave update on items which have been resolved
 - b. Hyannis Youth and Community Center's Skate Park – John will keep Commission abreast of any discussion regarding repurposing of the park
 - c. The Hollow's Field and Playground – Some work is underway
 - ii. Other Areas
 - a. Centerville Recreation Building Field – Opportunity to make field more multi-purpose
 - b. Lowell Park Parking Lot

IV. RECREATION STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (See Handout A)

- A. Administration
 1. Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:00PM there is an informational session at Town Hall on the Osterville Playground
- B. Aquatics
 1. Summer swim lessons with 301 children which concluded with a swim meet
 2. Sailing program had 35 children
 3. Beach staffing ended Veteran's Day
 4. Fireworks were held on Labor Day weekend
 5. Beach managers meeting will be held at the end of the month with the other Cape Cod towns
- C. Recreation Programs
 1. Leisure Program sold out with 300 children
 2. Some new programs were Manhunt, Sandlot Baseball, and Wacky Wednesday
 3. Fall program registration began on September 4th and went well

V. HYCC YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF REPORT–MARK BOARDLEY (See Handout B)



- A. Administrative
 - 1. The new Facility Supervisor staff member has started
 - 2. New signage has been placed around the Hyannis Youth and Community Center including in the lobby, sign boards, and in the rink
- B. Ice News
 - 1. Youth ice hockey season has begun
 - 2. Rink refresh was done during the summer with accent walls and more which gives a more warm and inviting feel
- C. Gym/Youth Center News
 - 1. Summer High School Volleyball league ended with over 145 players
 - 2. High school volleyball season has started
 - 3. A refresh in the lobby has a wall of pictures that wraps the wall

VI. LIAISONS REPORTS

- A. Sandy Neck – Rene King – no meeting in August to report on

VIII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

- A. **NEXT MEETING'S NEW BUSINESS – To Be Determined**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

NEXT MEETING October 7, 2024

