



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

Recreation Commission

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

RECREATION COMMISSION

October 6, 2025

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call To Order by Rene King, 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, Tony Lapolla, Tim Lus, Brendan Burke, and Christina Carrington
2. **Also Present:** John Gleason- Director of Recreation

II. NEW BUSINESS

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1. Proposed Fee Increases

a. Recreation Division fee increases presented by John Gleason, Director

- i. Majority of proposed fee increases are related to aquatics operations and budget
- ii. Also requesting nominal fee increases for certain programs to offset higher staffing costs, increased cost of supplies, and increased pay of seasonal staff
- iii. Requesting the adjustment of fee structure of the fields and community buildings
- iv. John went item by item detailing current fee and proposed fee
- v. Discussion
- vi. **VOTE** – Motion made by Tony Lapolla to adopt the fees as proposed; seconded by Tim Lus; **All In Favor**

b. Hyannis Youth and Community Center fee increases presented by John Gleason in Mark Boardley's absence

- i. Proposed fee increases are due to increased staffing costs, rising cost of supplies, increased cost of natural gas and electricity, continuous cost or replacing aging equipment, increased cost of outsourcing maintenance contracts
- ii. Would like to implement pay increases for seasonal staff to remain competitive with employers and to provide raises for returning staff
- iii. John read off item by item detailing the current fee and proposed fee
- iv. Discussion
- v. **VOTE** – Tony Lapolla made a motion that a vote be taken in support of the fee increases on the ice rink; seconded by Tim Lus; Four Yays are: Tony Lapolla, Tim Lus, Christina Carrington, Rene King; One Nay is Brendan Burke. Tony Lapolla made a motion that a vote be taken in support of the fee increases on the gymnasium; seconded by Rene King; Tony Lapolla abstained; Three Nays are Tim Lus, Brendan Burke, Christina Carrington; One Yay is Rene King.

VI. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

- A. Rene King made a motion to elect Tony Lapolla as the Liaison to the Community Preservation Committee; seconded by Tim Lus; **VOTE** - All in favor

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NEXT MEETING November 3, 2025