



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

June 6, 2022

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call To Order by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:30 PM

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and in accordance with MCL Chapter 30A20. The chair must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known.
 - a. Sandra Merritt is recording for the purpose of writing the minutes.

B. Roll Call

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Joseph O'Brien (Chairman)
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Tim Lus
- Rene King
- Brendan Burke

2. **Commissioners Absent:**

- Nicholas Avery
- George Bent Jr.

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Laik O'Reilly (Youth Commission Liaison) Nikolas Atsalis (Town Council Liaison), Daniel Johnson (Harbor Hawks)

C. Act On Minutes – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the April 4, 2022 meeting

1. James Tenaglia made a motion that the minutes from the April 4, 2022 meeting be accepted. Rene King seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Harbor Hawks – Daniel Johnson, President

1. Under the umbrella of the Hyannis Athletic Association

- a. Main purpose of the Hyannis Athletic Association is fundraising – donations and corporate sponsors keep the team alive
- 2. One of ten teams that comprise the Cape Cod Baseball League
 - a. Cape Cod Baseball League is a non-profit
 - b. Games are free of charge
 - c. Barnstable is the only town that has two teams in the league
- 3. Team plays on the newly renovated Pope John Paul High School field
- 4. Team has a great relationship with the Town of Barnstable
- 5. Host families house the players and are the backbone of the league
 - a. Thirty beds are required and all have been provided
- 6. Focus this year is Community Give Back
 - a. It is emphasized to the team players that it's a privilege to play, not a right, and players are expected to give back
 - i. Parades
 - ii. Elementary School Field Days

Tim Lus suggested that the Town of Barnstable's Unity Day would be a good event for the team to attend

- b. Red Shirt Fridays
 - i. Home Team changes uniforms in support of military and first responders
- 7. Responsible for maintenance of the field during the course of the season per the user agreement made with the Town of Barnstable

B. Election of Recreation Commission's Chairman and Vice-Chairman

- 1. Joseph O'Brien announced his resignation from the commission
- 2. Joseph O'Brien nominated Rene King for the position of Chairwoman of the Recreation Commission. Seconded by Tim Lus
- 3. Joseph O'Brien nominated James Tenaglia as Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Commission. Seconded by Tim Lus
- 4. **VOTE – All In Favor - Passed**

IV. STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (Handout A)

A. Youth Commission – Laik O'Reilly

- 1. One Love
 - a. All events have been completed
- 2. Presented Year in Review to Town Council
- 3. Attended State House visit with Kipp Diggs
- 4. Youth Commission Brochure is being worked on
- 5. Youth Commission final meeting of the year is June 14th

VI. LIAISON'S REPORTS

A. James Tenaglia – CPC



1. Centerville Playground Project is nearing finalization
2. Tour of Armstrong-Kelley Park

B. Rene King – Pickleball

1. Suggested Pickleball may be a good fundraising option
2. Integrating the youth community is being worked on

C. Tim Lus

1. Flag Football season is finished
2. Travel team will play during summer

D. Brendan Burke – Little League

1. User agreement is being worked on

VII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

VIII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Community Service Awards

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Joseph O'Brien entertained a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. Rene King made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Tenaglia seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

NEXT MEETING July 11, 2022

