



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

March 7, 2022

I. PRELIMINARIES

- A. **Call To Order** by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:31 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 (Interim Director of Recreation), Isabelle Rudy (Youth Commission Liaison) Nikolas Atsalis (Town Council Liaison), Andrew McManus (Cape Cod Disc Golf), Jonathan Stone (Barnstable Little League)
- C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the December 6, 2021 meeting
1. James Tenaglia made a motion that the minutes from the February 7, 2022 meeting be accepted. Tim Lus seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Cape Cod Disc Golf – Andrew McManus**

1. A 501(c) whose purpose is to manage and maintain Burgess Park and promote Disc Golf
2. Host in season and off season League as well as tournaments
3. Membership dues help with upkeep of the course
4. They have spoken with David Anthony and the Director of Recreation to get a formal agreement with the Town of Barnstable

B. Barnstable Little League – Jonathan Stone

1. Jonathan has replaced Mike Clark as the President of the organization
2. Season is April 27-June 19 with April 30 as the official opening day
3. \$200,000 was awarded from the Community Preservation Committee to use toward the new building for the bathrooms
4. Vision is to get as many players as possible, moving more towards player development instead of just focusing on winning
5. Scholarships are available
6. Maintenance as well as trash is being addressed through the season with volunteers

Brendan Burke joined the meeting at 6:00PM

IV. STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (Handout A)

A. Administration

1. Attended Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association Conference
 - a. Received Community Impact Award for Cape & Islands region
2. Appointed Recreation Director on March 22nd
3. Met with Centerville Playground Committee to begin the process of designing the playground
4. Met with BYLA and DPW to go over use of McBarron Field for the season
5. Received funding on March 23 from the JFK Memorial Trust Fund Committee
6. Received Street Soccer Cage from Mettle Sports: HYCC parking lot
7. Staff is tracking Clear Company for new applicants
 - a. Staff are setting up interviews on Clear Company
 - b. Staff are sending out re-hire packets to the returning staff

B. Aquatics

1. Parking Permits (Beach Stickers) are available online or by mail
2. Applications are available online for all Aquatic Positions
3. Lifeguard Tryouts: April 16, May 7, & May 14

C. HYCC



1. Children's Cove: Presentation on Cyber awareness and safety for the SOAR Program
 2. Finished up high school athletics in the facility: BHS Hockey and Sturgis Basketball
 3. Lobster Pot Tournament this weekend March 18-March 20
 - a. Backside Bakes sold packaged food and beverages out of the concession stand during the tournament
 4. Staff continues to meet and discuss snack bar options
 5. Hosted Brazilian Job Fair
 6. HYCC will be closed for spring maintenance April 16-April 24
- B. Recreation Programs**
1. All winter activities ended: We had a great season with a wide range of programs
 2. Staff meeting with potential new vendors
 3. Summer Leisure Program: Flyers and emails out to the community
- C. Youth Services**
1. Continue program planning for support groups
 - a. HIPPA release form
 - b. Disclaimer and Waiver forms
 2. Coordinating with Hyannis Public Library for space to hold future groups
 3. Outreach: working with one family on insurance and support, and on youth on finding a therapist
- E. Youth Commission – Isabelle Rudy (Vice-Chairman)**
1. February was planning month
 - a. Suicide and Self-harm Prevention sub-committee was formed
 - b. Youth Summit
 - i. To held at the Barnstable Adult Community with lunches and fair at Barnstable Intermediate School
 - c. One Love Art Competition in conjunction with Independence House
 - d. Job Fair
 - i. 283 students and 37 businesses were in attendance
 - ii. Marketing was strong
 - iii. Attendees were from all over Cape Cod

VI. LIAISON'S REPORTS

A. James Tenaglia – CPC

1. \$200,000 was approved for Little League and will go in front of the Town Council



2. Centerville playground's design is being looked at – public comments welcomed
3. Playgrounds not located at schools are being looked at in Osterville and Centerville

B. Tim Lus

1. Flag football and Warriors basketball are both starting strong

C. Rene King – Pickleball

1. Nothing new to report

Rene King would like the Kalmus Beach vendor to be invited to a Recreation Commission meeting

D. Brendan Burke – Little League

1. Nothing new to report

VII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

VIII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cotuit Kettleers
- B. Harbor Hawks
- C. Discussion on continuation of meeting via Zoom or in person

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. James Tenaglia seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

NEXT MEETING May 2, 2022

