



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

December 4, 2023

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:

- Brendan Burke
- Alyssa Chase
- Sharon Brown
- Tony Lapolla
- James O'Leary

2. **Commissioners Absent:** Tim Lus

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Mark Boardley (Manager-Hyannis Youth and Community Center), Connor O'Reilly and Jayden Jeffries (Youth Commission Liaisons), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

1. **Act On Minutes** – Rene King entertained a motion be made on the minutes from November , 2023; Sharon Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2023 meeting; Tony Lapolla seconded; **VOTE-All in favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – Rene King alerted the commissioners to an email she sent them which included the two required courses they are to take

- Conflict of Interest
- Open Meeting Law

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair

1. Brendan Burke nominated Rene King for Chair
2. Rene King nominated Sharon Brown for Vice-Chair
- B. Sandy Neck Update – Rene King
 1. Hunting season has begun
 - a. November 20th through November 29th was archery hunt
 - b. December 11th through December 16th is the black powder muscle loader hunt
 2. Rene asked the youth commissioners to pass along the Sandy Neck offerings to their group

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

- A. Presented information contained in handout
- B. Youth Commission Liaisons Report – Connor O’Reilly and Jayden Jeffries
 1. Substance Abuse Forum was the most recent event
 - a. Turnout was lower than hoped for but content wise, it was the most successful substance abuse forum to date
 2. Food Drive – Stuff A Cruiser
 - a. To be held in February
 - b. Donations received at entrances of supermarkets will be put in a cruiser and taken to the Yarmouth Food Pantry
 3. New Membership Drive
 - a. There are open slots and new members are welcome
 - b. Youth Commission meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday a month – once in person and once via zoom
 4. Youth Summit
 - a. Expected date to be held on May 3, 2024

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

- A. Presented information contained in handout

VIII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

X. NEXT MEETING’S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote on next year’s Chair and Vice-Chair

James O’Leary made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Tony Lapolla seconded. **VOTE – ALL IN FAVOR.** Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.



NEXT MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
12/4/2023	12/4/2023	12/4/2023	John Gleason	RC	Recreation Staff Report	A
12/4/2023	12/4/2023	12/4/2023	Mark Boardley	RC	HYCC Report	B

